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FREE GOLD FOUND AT LAWN POINT

Rich Claims Reported on Northern Part of Vancouver Island--Indications That Spaniards Once Worked Placers

The correspondent of the Times at Quatsino sends news of a most interesting discovery in the northern part of Vancouver Island and one which promises to be very valuable from a mining standpoint. It is the discovery of free gold near Lawn Point with indications that the Spaniards in early days occupied the place and were engaged in the recovery of placer gold of which there are indications of rich deposits.

The correspondent sends a piece of the quartz taken from the Montezuma mine, one of the claims at Lawn Point, which is fairly bristling with gold. It is reported to run $1,800 to the ton. The country has been looked over and there are now about six claims located, all giving excellent promise.

The Golden West was staked by Mr. Shaw, and since that time there has been great activity in the district. There are signs on Lawn Point that the Spanish occupied the place and therefore it is expected that there is an opportunity for placer work in the vicinity. This is being searched for at the present time and a rich fortune is expected for the finder of it.

The class of rock from Cape Cook, right around to Reef Point, is granite slate and porphyry, and the old prospectors expect to find some good free gold deposits. The country is high and rugged and offers hard work and great possibilities for some time to come.

The correspondent further says:

"The first rails have been landed for the first railroad on the north end of Vancouver Island, the five mile road from the landing to the June mine. This road is expected to be completed by spring. Craig & Lippy, the present owners, are rushing things and expect to develop this fine property in good shape.

"The Yreka is being negotiated for by a new company and is expected to start up again this fall.

"The run of cohoe on the West Coast is practically a failure. So far the Winter Harbor Canning Company have not had a chance to net their large purse seine, there being no salmon in sight.

THE PHEASANT SEASON OPENS

BIRDS ARE REPORTED TO BE PLENTIFUL

Other Sport Is Good on Vancouver Island at the Present Time.

The pheasant season opens to-morrow morning and there will be a large number of people go out to the fields and farms to take a shot at the long tails. On account of the favorable breeding season the birds are rather more plentiful than usual, and there are also plenty of quail.

It is rather difficult to tell in detail where the birds are to be found, but so far as it is possible to gauge beforehand, there are any number of birds in North Saanich, while in South Saanich they are not quite as numerous. At Metchosin they are said to be about as usual which means that there are plenty of them. In the Cowichan district some of the farmers are asking hunters to come and kill off the birds as they are so plentiful that they are a nuisance. Large numbers have been seen at Westholme, where, perhaps, they are better protected than at any place on the Island.

The quail give very fine sport and they are everywhere. Many sportsmen prefer this game to the pheasant. They fly rapidly, but are more apt to be in the open, thus giving a better chance for a shot. Any quail may be shot, but the pheasant shooting is restricted to cocks. Sportsmen should remember this, as they are liable to get into trouble if they shoot birds of the wrong sex.

One of the most important things for hunters to remember is that they must ask permission before shooting over another person's property. Nearly all farmers are willing to grant permission if asked, but some of them are looking out for trespassers, the ones who leave the fences down and shoot the chickens and other stock. It has been stated that some of the farmers are laying poison in self protection, but when they do so they must post notices to that effect. If only those who hunt would be more careful with the fences and note that the coast is clear when they shoot there would not be any grumbling by the farmers. A few irresponsible people who are not sportsmen make the trouble.

The damp weather has improved the grouse shooting lately. A week ago a very large number went out and some of them got some birds but the rank and file averaged about one to a gun. Yesterday there were a few good bags among them being Camsusa, 9; Hewling, 8, both at Seventeen Mile; D. H. John, 10; Lenfesty, 10; F. A. Gowen, 8; Albert Wylde, 16, and Otto Weiler and R. Martin also got a good many. Several fine deer came down on the train last night, among them being several big bucks.

At Sooke Lake there was not much done this week. There are a good many deer there and a great many grouse were seen, but the hunters who were up did not meet with much success. Nothing was seen of the wolves, although some prospectors up there saw two of them the middle of last week. Wolves are very shy creatures and are seldom seen even in a district where they are plentiful. Hunters who have killed many of them say that there is no other game so difficult to find.

Hunters are the most energetic and enthusiastic people in the world. A Tommy from the barracks went out to the Summit recently with the intention of walking through to Sooke harbor. When about half way he shot a deer and mounted it on his back. Night overtook him before he had gone far and he lay down beside his game beneath a tree and slept the sleep of the tired hunter. In the morning he resumed his load, but it became heavier every yard he traversed, until it seemed to him that it must weigh at least a ton. Taking his hunting knife he severed the carcass in two and left half of it in the woods. Then he tramped on and finally made Sooke about 9 o'clock at night. It was the hardest campaigning he ever had.

Bear are said to be plentiful near the summit. There are fresh signs everywhere and doubtless as soon as the pheasant season is on someone will bring bruin in.

R. E. Otter and E. H. H. Carlile, two English hunters, have just returned from a trip up the West Coast, where they were fortunate in securing four magnificent elk heads. The first went in to the Cowichan Lake district from Duncans and spent two weeks in the hills. Failing to get any elk they then took a half breed trailer with them and went up on the Tees three weeks ago. They were two weeks in the woods and saw a good many elk signs. They say that they would have killed only one bull each but they had to pay fifty dollars, and they thought they ought to take two heads to make it worth their money. While in town Mr. Otter is staying at the Balmoral, and he intends to leave for the Mainland in a few days, where he will go north in search of bear and moose.

Dr. Lewis Hall went up to Salt Spring for the fair a week ago and remained a couple of days to hunt. He secured two deer and a few birds. He says that deer are very plentiful on the Island.

The fishing is still good at Shawnigan. One person who was up caught ten in a short time with a light march brown fly. N. Gowen caught a couple of nice grilse in Saanich Arm yesterday. Although there were a good many dog fish there they did not seem to be biting and so did not interfere with the fishing. Large and Martin are reported to have taken thirty fine trout between them about a week ago.

Ed Whyte is sending out to some of his friends a pretty little picture post card of himself with a string of twenty-four fine little brook trout caught in the Pachena river. The biggest he says is nearly seventeen inches long and the smallest eight inches.

THE SITTINGS OF PEACE CONFERENCE

Task of Convoking Future Sittings Will Probably Fall to Emperor of Russia

The Hague, Sept. 30.—As time passes the resolution voted at the plenary sitting of the peace conference on September 21st, regarding the meeting of a future conference, loses all importance.

As is known in the original propositions, drafted first by Great Britain and then by the United States, there were two contentions, namely, to secure automatic period meetings of the conference every five or every seven years and the withdrawal of the power to call future conferences from Russia, not owing to any feeling against Russia's Emperor, but on the principle that the conference should be an automatic institution and independent of the will of any sovereign.

The delegations interested in the question were first induced to renounce their own propositions as they might have appeared disagreeable to Russia, allowing M. Nelidoff, the president of the conference, who is a Russian himself, to present the resolution voted on September 21st, which assumed the character of a generous renunciation on Russia's part of interference in the convocation of future conferences. M. Nelidoff, however, began by merely providing in his resolution for the convocation of a third conference so that the desired periodity disappeared. As the resolution does not mention who shall convoke the conference Dr. Beldiman, the Roumanian delegate, delivered a speech, in which, after dwelling on the initiative of Emperor Nicholas and the hospitality of Queen Wilhelmina, he said that in view of such omission it was understood that the Emperor Nicholas should convoke the next conference.

Dr. Beldiman's speech was a surprise to all present except M. Nelidoff. The delegations of the countries which desired to terminate Russia's right to convoke the conferences kept silent, either because none of the members were sufficiently masters of the French language to answer appropriately in a speech in that tongue or in fear that their objection might be taken as disrespectful.

MAN LOST LIFE WHILE HUNTING

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HIS OWN RIFLE

Contractor Preparing to Build Extension of Canadian Pacific Railway From Regina

Quebec, Sept. 30.—Another fatal accident to a hunter is reported, the scene of the latest fatality being Isle Aux Cuadres, in the county of Charlevoix. According to a report received here the body of a man named Vital Mailloux was found there yesterday. Mailloux had been hunting, and when the body was found there was a shot wound in the side which it is supposed was caused by the victim's own gun accidentally discharging, the bullet entering his side and killing him instantly.

Seeks Damages.

Quebec, Sept. 30.—A warrant was taken out in the Admiralty court by the owners of the steamer Carrigan Head against the steamer Bavarian in an action for collision, the damages being laid at $10,000. The action is the outcome of the accident in which the Bavarian, when she was floated a few days ago, ran into the Carrigan Head.

New Line.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 30.—Contractor J. Badley has arrived in the city today with his outfit and men. He will start work immediately on the C. P. R. line from Regina to Bulyea. The line runs direct north from Regina, and will connect with the Kirkella branch of the C. P. R.

Message of Sympathy.

Ottawa Sept. 30.—Earl Grey has received a letter from Lord Elgin, colonial secretary, concerning the sympathy of the British government in the Quebec bridge disaster, and concludes as follows: "His Majesty's government fully realize the extent of this calamity in retarding the development of the new trans-continental railway, which, when completed, will form a fresh link in Imperial communications, but they rely with confidence on Canadian enterprise to make good the disaster to so important an undertaking."

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—This week's Canada Gazette contains a royal proclamation, making Thursday, October 31st, a day of general thanksgiving. Another proclamation further adjourns, pro forma, the meeting of parliament from September 30th to November 7th.

Killed By Horse.

Southampton, Ont., Sept. 30.—John Donald, sr., an old resident of this town, was killed at the fair grounds by his horse bolting on the race track.

Monument to Soldiers.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 30.—The spot where Capt. A. F. Hill and nine men of the 9th Infantry fell in the battle of Lundy's Lane, was appropriately marked on Saturday when a huge block of granite was unveiled. Capt. Hill and his men fell in battle on July 25th, 1814. Six years ago skeletons were found and identified as members of the 9th. The Frontier Landmarks' Association secured permission from the Canadian government to erect the monument. The United States department of war was officially represented by Capt. Andrew Brewster, a member of the 9th Infantry stationed at Washington.

Electric Company.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian General Electric Company is called for October 28th to amend the by-law recently passed to issue $2,000,000 in preferred stock, having priority of claim over the common stock in the matter of dividends. English interests, which were to take the bulk of the stock, demand that it be made plain this stock has priority of claim on the assets of the company as well as in matter of dividends.

In all races the man's brain averages 10 per cent. heavier than the brain of the woman.

TOLL OF LIVES IN THE SKEENA

SURVIVOR TELLS OF CANOE DISASTER

How Five Were Swept to Destruction --Thrilling Story of the Wreck

During the season of navigation in the Skeena river this year the swift running waters and merciless cross currents have taken their toll of victims to the number of seventeen. Six of these lost their lives in the Mount Royal disaster, five were drowned in the canoe wreck which happened on the 18th of this month, while the balance, comprised of siwashes, lost their lives at one time or another during the summer which has just passed.

A thrilling narrative of the recent loss of the Indian canoe, when three white men and two Indians were swept to destruction, is narrated by J. W. S. Morrison, one of the survivors who arrived in the city on Saturday evening on board the Princess Victoria, having come from Port Essington on the Princess Beatrice. Mr. Morrison was accompanied by O. H. Dorman, who was also in the boat, and how the lives of these two young men were saved reads like a story from the pages of romance.

It was early morning on September 18th when an Indian canoe with ten people on board set out from Hazelton on its way to Port Essington. In the bow was an Indian, while another in the stern worked the sweep which guided the boat on her course. The rest of the party were made up of Messrs. J. Morrison, Ed. Bowling, D. H. Dorman, N. L. Thropp, Richard Hamilton, all of whom were saved, and Messrs. James Munro, Ned Williams and Dibble, the three white men, who, in company with the Indian pilot Nelson and the other Indian, lost their lives.

Some twelve miles had been covered when they reached a part of the river where the current run eight miles an hour, and is composed of swirling eddies and maelstroms. Here the boat was held head on down the stream up which a high wind was blowing, throwing the water into curling waves which now and then swept over the canoe. One of these waves with, more volume than usual, filled the boat and the occupants were immersed up to their knees. Before any measures could be taken to bale the boat she suddenly capsized, the ten occupants being thrown into the water without a moment's notice.

At this point the stream is about 70 yards wide, and the boat had been holding her course in the centre. Mr. Morrison, who relates the story, says that it was a tide in which even the best swimmer must inevitably be lost if some fortuitous circumstances did not come to his aid. The boat turned turtle, and was swept down the stream at eight miles an hour. Mr. Morrison states that he came to the surface beneath the canoe, and caught hold of the seats. Beside him was Mr. Dorman in the same predicament. They were totally immersed, and it was evident from the pressure on the boat, which they could not right, that others were clinging to her keel. For three minutes, during which time they became almost exhausted, they clung to the steats, striving their uttermost to come to the surface of the water. At the end of that time they managed to scramble round the side of the boat, and gripping the keel in company with three others they were carried along on the swift running tide. No sign of their companions was seen. It subsequently transpired that Ned Williams, who was a strong swimmer, on coming to the surface had struck out for the shore, and when about ten yards away had been carried underneath, and was never seen again.

Paralysed by the griping cold of the icy waters which flow into the Skeena from the adjacent glaciers, the party of five held with a grim determination to the wrecked canoe. For three and a half miles they shot down stream until the boat was carried by an eddy near by the shore. This was their chance, and they case off, and one by one made their way to the bank, where they were unable to stand, their limbs being in a state of paralysis. Ed. Bowling was unconscious for some time, and it was hours before the party recovered from the immersion.

Here they were picked up by another canoe which had been following them, and brought to a police fisheries station nearby, where they were looked after by Henry Frank. They subsequently proceeded to Port Essington, and Messrs. Morrison and Dorman came to this port on Saturday.

Various reasons are assigned for the catastrophe. It is stated that the canoe was too heavily laden forward, and that her bow was low down, and hence shipped the water. It is said that the peculiar conditions, with the water running at eight miles an hour and a strong wind blowing in the opposite direction, caused the accident. At the point where the canoe was wrecked the banks are laced with rocks, and swirling around these the eddies are caught and thrown off in different directions, so that it is well night impossible under severe conditions to keep a small boat's head straight before the wind. Whatever the cause of the accident, it is one of the saddest which has happened during recent years, and at no time during its previous history has the Skeena claimed so many victims as during the present summer.

J. Morrison had been engaged in mining at the Kildare Mining Company's claims, while O. H. Dorman had been staking timber claims in the same district. Both of them lost some of there personal effects in the wreck of the boat, while Ed. Bowling lost a quantity of valuable ore which he was bringing south to be assayed.

Up to the present none of the bodies of the Skeena canoe disaster have been recovered.

MOROCCAN SITUATION.

Tranquility Now Reigns—No Fighting Anticipated for Some Time.

Casablanca, Sept. 30.—General Drude, commanding the French forces here, continues to send out reconnoitering parties to put an end to any opposition against the French that may arise.

There are no signs now of Arabs within sixty-four kilometres to the southward.

Mulai Hafig's column commanded by Bonrrie Aliel Marsha, has reached Settata, where the pretender exercises a certain controlling influence on the Chaouasas tribesmen, and as the Sultan's presence at Rabal assures tranquility on that side, no more fighting is liable to occur for some time.

MISSIONARIES FOR THE WEST

VANGUARD OF PARTY ARRIVES IN WINNIPEG

Forty More Expected to Reach Canada During Week--English Theologians For Wesley

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Seven young Irishmen from Belfast, under appointment to the mission fields of the Presbyterian church in the west, are in the city and forty more are expected to arrive next week. None of these young men have been ordained and none have completed a regular course for the ministry. All have, however, spent more or less time in various schools and colleges of the Old Country, where they have received tuition which fits them for the work. Of the 50, some 27 have been assigned to fields in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the balance to fields in British Columbia and Alberta. The first young man to reach the city was J. Douey, of Glasgow, who came in during the week and who was at once sent west to Arlington Beach, on Lost Mountain Lake, where he has already entered on his work. J. Anderson and S. C. Wright, both of Glasgow, are also in the city and have been commissioned to Bladworth and Lang, Sask., work. The names of the young men who arrived yesterday are: James Adams, of Belfast, Ireland, under commission to Pender Island, B. C.; James J. Greer, of Belfast, under commission to Bredenburg, Sask.; James Murray, of Dublin, under commission to Strome, Alb.; Isaac Steenson, of Belfast, under commission to Elkmouth, B. C.; John Greenless, of Belfast, under commission to Garden Valley, Sask. John McNab, of Belfast, also arrived in the party, but his destination in the west has not yet been determined.

Will Attend Wesley.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—The even tenor of student life at Wesley College this year will be rudely disturbed by the advent of no less than 60 young English theologians, and already the female section of the college is in a wild flutter of excitement over the coming of so many eligible preachers, especially as 1908 is leap year. The 60 young men are only a portion of the contingent of ministers who have been brought out during the past few years by Rev. Dr. Woodsworth, superintendent of westren missions for the Methodist church, from Great Britain to occupy western fields. Each year Dr. Woodsworth takes a trip to the Old Country and returns with from 40 to 60 young ministers, all of them specially selected in regard to their qualifications and ability to succeed in the rough work of pioneer preaching in western Canada. The 60 young men who will be in attendance at Wesley this year have put in their two years' probation, and are now coming to college to finish their probation.

WILL KEEP DAUGHTER.

Countess Who Married Singer Will Assert Rights to Child.

Florence, Sept. 30.—Enrico Tosselli, who last week married the Countess Montignoso in London, in an interview confirms the reports that it was his intention to make an American tour as a singer, but declined to give any details concerning it. She declared that she would defend her rights as a mother to the care of her daughter, the Princess Anne Monica Pia.

Later, after a conference between an advocate acting as an intermediary for King Frederick Augusta of Saxony, father of the princess, and the countess, Tosselli declined to say whether his wife intended to keep the child at all hazards, or if the allowance made her by the Saxon court will be cut off if she does not surrender the child.

The Pope's Decision.

Rome, Sept. 30.—It is stated that in response to a request for an audience, the Pope has agreed to receive Signora Tosselli, the former Countess Montignoso, if she present herself as a commoner and not as a royal personage.

TWO-YEAR AGREEMENT AT NANAIMO MINES

Bonus Granted to Men Some Months Ago Has Been Made Permanent by Western Fuel Company.

(Special to the Times).

Nanaimo, Sept. 30.—The two years' working agreement which the Nanaimo miners made on the expiration of the strike two years ago, terminates today.

A new agreement was submitted by the company to the men and voted on Saturday night. It carried by a substantial majority.

The agreement goes into effect for two years, and makes the 10 per cent. bonus granted by the company a few months ago permanent. It also gives the men free ferry to Protcetion Island.

While the majority of the men are satisfied, it is said that the drivers are dissatisfied and will make an effort to obtain better terms.

The sucessful inauguration of the new agreement has had a wonderfully stimulating effect on business here.

DRUGGISTS' CONVENTION.

John Cochrane is Back From Meeting Held at Toronto—Business Transacted.

John Cochrane returned this morning from the East where he has been attending the sessions of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association as the representative of the B. C. organization. The meeting was held at Toronto early in September, attended by delegates from every province in Canada.

The present meeting was one for the formation of this organization and a constitution was adopted subject to ratification by the different provincial bodies.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter of a common standard of qualification for druggists throughout the whole Dominion. The convention could not deal finally with the matter as the delegates were uninstructed.

Mr. Cochrane was appointed by the Canadian association to represent them and carry greetings to the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists of the United States which met at Chicago on the week of September 16th. This pleasant duty he performed on his way West.

Mr. Cochrane was accompanied by Mrs. Cochrane and during his trip visited his mother at Kingston.

NORTHERN RAILWAY WAR.

United States War Department Takes a Hand in Struggle.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—The war department has taken a hand in the bitter struggle in Alaska between the Guggenheims and Alaska-Nome interests. As an incident to the desperate efforts being made by both sides to make first entry with a railroad into the rich copper country in the interior, Acting Secretary Oliver has issued a licence to the Alaska-Nome Railroad Company by ex-Governor Brady to extand their line of railroad throughout the government reservations in Keystone canyon. The Copper & Northwestern Railroad Company has a license dating back two years to traverse the canyon and it has been their effort to prevent the Nome Company from coming in that led to the recent loss of life.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Ran Into a Washout—Four Men Were Killed.

Americus, Ga., Sept. 30.—Three trainmen and an unknown white man, supposed to be a tramp, were killed on Sunday morning, when a freight train on the Seaboard Air line ran into a washout near Alamo, Ga., and was wrecked. The dead include Engineer Chas. Hines, of Americus, and a fireman and brakeman, both colored.

Traffic was blocked for several hours. The bodies of the four men killed were brought here last night.

TWO CHILDREN CREMATED.

Blandinville, Ills., Sept. 29.—Two children were cremated. Mrs. James Goatly was probably fatally burned, and her mother, Mrs. Charles Hungan, was severely burned in a fire which destroyed the Goatley home here.

INTERNATIONAL YACHTING CONTESTS

New Cup Will be Offered For Yachts--Sir Thomas Lipton Will Compete.

London, Sept. 30.—As an outcome of the refusal of the New York Yacht Club to accept Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for a race for the America cup, it is probable, according to the Times, that a new cup will be offered in response to suggestions of the British press for an international match under European rules of measurement, in which case Sir Thomas will build a 75-foot racing cutter to compete.

The healths of the bride and bridegroom were drunk in tea and coffee at a Bristol wedding the other day.

About 48 per cent. of all the crime committed is the work of habitual criminals.

BRITISH NAVAL MANOEUVRES

LORD C. BERESFORD WILL BE IN COMMAND

The Fleet Will Include Twenty-Five Battleships and Twenty-Four Cruisers

London, Sept. 30.—Under the supreme command of Lord Charles Beresford, the combined Home, Atlantic and Channel fleets will leave Portland, England., about October 14th for the autumn manoeuvres, which this year are being conducted in the North Sea, and will be somewhat similar to those held in the spring off the coast of Portugal.

The greatest interest is being taken in this gathering together of England's first line of defences under the man whom many consider the greatest of her admirals. For a while the usual manoeuvres and other exercises will be carried out. The main object is believed to be to teach the officers what the admiral would expect of them in case of war with Germany. The programme is being kept a strict secret, and it is announced that on this occasion journalists will not be invited to accompany the ships. Neither have naval attaches been given any information and will not be present, with the exception of the Japanese, who, as England's allies, have in recent years been the guests of the officer in command on an occasion of this kind.

Lord Charles Beresford will be accompanied by no less than nine admirals and the big ships of his fleet will include 25 battleships, 14 armored cruisers and ten protected cruisers, with a fleet of smaller vessels, including torpedo boat destroyers numbering sixty or more.

EMIGRATION FROM SPAIN.

Large Exodus Alarms Government, Which is Taking Steps to Check Movement.

Madrid, Sept. 30.—The Spanish government, alarmed at the increasing emigration of Spanish laborers, has entered upon a vigorous campaign to put a stop to the exodus, and is directing special efforts to prevent laborers going to Pan-America to work on the Isthmian canal. The government claims to possess proof that the laborers are grossly deceived by the recruiting agents of the canal and that upon arrival at Panama they are compelled to live and work under the most atrocious conditions. The complaints, however, are plainly traceable to Spanish landlords who find their workmen deserting under the prospect of better wages abroad. Within the past two years thousands of Spaniards have gone to the Isthmus.

HAMMER THROWING.

Matt McGrath Breaks World's Record Held by Nicholson.

Kansas City, Sept. 30.—Matt McGrath, representative of the New York Athletic Club, yesterday broke the world's record for throwing the 16-pound hammer from a nine-foot circle held by Nicholson, of Scotland, by hurling it 164 feet 3 inches. The former record was 164 feet. The record was made in the opening contest at the public play grounds meet, in competition with Ralph Rose.

PLAGUE IN ALGERIA.

Four Deaths at Oran—Twelve Cases in the Hospital.

Oran, Sept. 30.—There have been four deaths from the plague here and there are twelve cases in the hospital. All of those afflicted are said to be recovering. Investigation has shown that the contagion was brought here by ships from India.

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G. T. P. COAL TO BE DEVELOPED

PRESIDENT HAYS ON PLANS OF COMPANY

Contracts For Mainline in British Columbia Expected to be Let Shortly.

The officials of the G. T. P., who were expected to reach Victoria last evening, will not pay a visit to this city, but have proceeded eastward by the Great Northern this afternoon.

According to the original plan the party was to have reached Vancouver by the steamer Princess May from Prince Rupert. They were then to have transferred to the steamer Princess Victoria and reached here last evening.

The Princess May did not arrive in time to permit of the plans being carried out, and consequently the visit to Victoria was cancelled.

The Times special correspondent in Vancouver this afternoon wires: "Chas. M. Hays, Frank W. Morse, J. H. Bacon and others of the G. T. R. party returned this morning from Prince Rupert. Mr. Hays is particularly enthusiastic and figures that a great trade will be worked up in the north.

"He has made friends with John Houston, the first northern edition of whose paper has just been issued.

"Mr. Hays says the railway will develop the 16,000 acres of coal lands it has in the Telqua, and expects to supply its western system and make shipments from Prince Rupert.

"He expects contracts will be awarded shortly for the construction from the coast. The construction of the main line will be finished first, and then immediately afterwards the proposition of building south to Vancouver will be taken up. The purchase of J. Hendry's charter has not been considered at all, says Mr. Hays, as the G. T. P. already has rights.

"He added that the company had received proposals from almost every steamship concern in the country for operating trans-Pacific liners, but that no final arrangements had yet been made.

"He expects a large influx of population next season."

TWO NEW BOATS FOR SKEENA RIVER

Plans For Vessels Have Been Approved by the Hudson's Bay Company

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—J. Thompson, of Victoria, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, returned to-day from Winnipeg, where plans were approved for the construction of two new boats this winter for the Skeena river.

According to a telegram from Essington, the steamer Hazelton has been repaired so that it is expected she will make three more trips up to Hazelton this fall.

HIGH COURT I. O. F.

Delegates Are Now Meeting For Transaction of Business.

The High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters for the Province of British Columbia convened this morning at the Knights of Pythias hall with the High Chief Ranger, R. W. Timmins, in the chair. About seventy-five delegates reported and there are many others who are still on their way to the city. Among the supreme officers visiting are included Supreme Vice-Chief Clark, of Dayton, Ohio, and Supreme Treasurer H. A. Collins, of Toronto. Supreme Chief Ranger E. G. Stevenson found it impossible to visit Victoria.

After the meeting was called to order the members were welcomed to the city by Myor Morley, who in a very kindly and pleasing speech, gave the visitors a hearty greetnig, and showed his pleasure on behalf of the city officials and citizens generally, by the compliment paid to the city of selecting it as their place of meeting. The High Chief Ranger, R. W. Timmins, replied very effectively to the welcome and concluded his speech by appointing Mayor Morley an honorary member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

After hearing the reports of officers concerning the progress made by the order during the past two years, and appointing committees to deal with same, the meeting adjourned until this afternoon.

To-night there will be a regular meeting of Court Cariboo at eight o'clock at the same hall, when thirty children will be initiated. The ceremony will be a very impressive one as the full ritual will be used and the ladies of Far West companion court will provide a guard of honor. The full ritual has never before been used in this city, so it is likely that not only the one hundred visitors, but the three hundred members of the local court will be present.

—The funeral of the late Thos. Scott, who died suddenly on Friday, took place this afternoon from Pandora avenue. The Rev. Baugh Allen officiated at the ceremony.

—The death occurred yesterday morning, at the Jubilee hospital, of Harvey C. Snow, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y. The deceased was a Cariboo miner, who arrived here in 1858. He was an inmate of the Old Men's Home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from the parlors of Smith's undertaking parlors, Yates street.

FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Satisfactory Meeting Between C. P. R. Officials and Business Men.

There was a conference this morning between F. W. Peters and B. W. Greer, representing the freight department of the Canadian Pacific railway and the railway committee of the board of trade, presided over by J. J. Shallcross.

From the merchants' point of view the meeting was satisfactory. The congested conditions obtaining at the local freight yards was thoroughly gone into, and the railway officials promised that everything possible would be done in conjunction with the plans developing for the utilization of the ground recently acquired for yard room to meet the needs of traffic. The question of freight rates was also satisfactorily discussed.

George C. Courtney, local agent of the C. P. R., was also in attendance, and there were a good number of the board of trade members. The meeting was held at the board of trade rooms.

H. C. WALROND IS NOW IN VICTORIA

Shareholder in Canadian Mexican Pacific Steamship Line Will Visit Southern Republic.

H. C. Walrond, of London, Eng., the largest shareholder in the Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Line, is in the city, and will leave this week, in company with Capt. T. H. Worsnop, of the steamship service, for Mexico, to look into matters connected with the business of the line.

Although the Mexican service has been operating only since April, and British Columbia has not aroused over quickly to its opportunities to profit thereby, there are signs observable of a growing trade with this province, which promises great things to the commercial life of the country. The first sailing from Victoria in the Canadian-Mexican service was made by the steamship Georgia in May last, since which monthly trips have been accomplished by that steamer and the Lonsdale, her running mate. The Lonsdale leaves for Mexico to-morrow with a full cargo of British Columbia products, including box shooks, lumber, railway ties and coal, which were loaded at New Westminster, Vancouver, Ladysmith and Victoria.

A great stimulus has been given to the demand for a certain variety of British Columbia commodities by a prevalent activity in railway construction and other large undertakings on the Mexican Pacific seaboard. The Southern Pacific Company is building a line coastwise from Guaymas to Mazatlan, a distance of about 600 miles, and the Tehuantepec Railway Company are double tracking their line from Salina Cruz to Coatzacoalcos, from sea to sea across the peninsula. Then the Mexican government is building dry docks, breakwaters and wharves at Salina Cruz, and is undertaking similar works at Mazzillo, about 800 miles north. These works will require large quantities of bridge timber, ties, cement and other material, and there are great opportunities for Vancouver Island to get a large share of this business. An official of the company remarked this morning that it only needed a little bustle on the part of Victorians to open up a splendid trade with the enterprising republic of the south.

There is a big demand in Mexico for nearly all the commodities that the Island has to offer, such as fruit and soap boxes, lumber of all kinds, railway ties, cement and coal. A good market is also found there for a cheap grade of canned salmon, dried fish and such like, as well as for manufactured articles, extending almost all through the catalogue.

While in Mexico Mr. Walrond will give his attention to matters having in view the development of the Canadian-Mexican trade, from the ship owner's point of view. That there are splendid opportunities for enterprise on the part of Island commerce seems to be the prevailing opinion among those who are observing the trend of events.

—Two men named Holland and Haines were recently picked up by the crew of H. M. S. Egeria, while the war vessel was lying off the north end of Graham island, after being thrown into the sea through the capsizing of their boat. The two men swam nearly half-mile to shore and were rescued from the surf by the blue-jackets who supplied them with warm clothing and provisions.

—The funeral of Mrs. Alex. Whetstone, late of 2 Springfield avenue, took place yesterday afternoon. A short service was held at the house when the cortege proceeded to the Methodist church, Victoria West, where service was conducted by the Rev. E. A. Roberts. There was a large gathering of friends present and many floral tributes were received, among them being contributions from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone, Mr. Totick and Mrs. Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. Digby, Mrs. Mansell and Miss White, Mrs. Kayton and Miss Kayton, Mrs. Hactnell and Mrs. Herd, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Jacobson. The following acted as pall bearers at the funeral: C. MacDonald, J. Jacobson, H. Callister, C. Mitchell, J. Willard and T. Worrell.

—Yesterday the Y. M. C. A. afternoon meetings opened with a very interesting lecture by Merton Smith, of Vancouver. He dealt with a trio of subjects that are often made topics for quibbles by thise who are not orthodox. These were: "The Land of Nod, Where Cain Found His Wife." "Why Did God Order the Extermination of the Cananites?" and "If Christ Was Born of Woman Why Was He Not a Sinner?" The meeting was a very big one, every seat being taken and the speaker handled his subjects very convincingly. A male quartet from Knox Congregational church gave several musical selections, and Rev. Dr. Large, Methodist medical missionary from Bella Bella, also sang a solo.

SUPPOSED MURDER.

Two Loggers Believed to Be Implicated in Killing of Indian.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—A special police party left this morning to arrest two loggers alleged to have killed an Indian, name unknown, at Pender Harbor on Saturday.

RUMORED MUTINY IN RUSSIAN FLEET

Several Officers Reported to Have Been Killed or Wounded--Terrorists Enter Barracks

Odessa, Sept. 30.—There are rumors here of a serious mutiny in the fleet at Sebastopol.

It is reported that many officers have been killed or wounded, but the reports lack confirmation.

Shot by Terrorists.

Sebastopol, Sept. 30.—Three terrorists, disguised as officers, penetrated the barracks where on Saturday a daring attempt to provoke a mutiny among the troops was made.

The ruse being discovered, they fired upon the officers, mortally wounding Capt. Noviroff, and severely injuring another officer named Poieticeff, and escaped in the confusion that followed.

Fleet Sent to Sea.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—The chief of the naval staff to-day denied the report from Odessa of a serious mutiny on board the Russian fleet at Sebastopol. The official added, however, that in view of the excitement caused by the sensational incident at the Sebastopol barracks yesterday when three Terrorists disguised as officers penetrated into the barracks in an attempt to provoke mutiny among the troops and the disclosure of the fact that a revolutionary propaganda was in progress among the crews of the warships, it had been deemed wise to send the fleet to sea on a practice cruise.

JAPANESE PASSPORTS.

Misunderstanding As to Action Taken By Immigration Agent at Vancouver.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—There is some perplexity over the report from Vancouver that Dr. Munro, immigration agent is refusing admission to Japanese who are not provided with passports to Canada issued by Japanese authorities. It is understood that a message has been sent to Dr. Munro inquiring as to the authority under which he is acting and calling his attention to the fact that the course attributed to him is regarded here as a violation of the Canadian and Japanese treaty. There is some misunderstanding as to the action Dr. Munro is said to be taking.

GOLD DISCOVERED.

Rich Strike is Reported Near the Town of Jedway.

Yet another rich strike of gold has been made in the Queen Charlotte Island group, according to reports brought to port by the steamer Princess Beatrice. The latest discovery is hard by the town of Jedway, and lies along rolling hills which miners state are similar in conformation to the gold fields of Nevada.

With that enterprise which has characterized their other transactions on this group of islands, two Swedes have staked out three claims on the newest strike, and information is forthcoming to show that it will in all probability prove the richest in a territory, which is a veritable El Dorado. The lode is forty feet wide, and through it in a straight line runs 6-inch vein of gold about 800 feet in length. Branching out of this are three-inch veins called stringers. It is thought that the assay will show from $80 to $90 a ton. Work will be commenced on this new property within the next few weeks and judging by the number of mining men who are now making the Queen Charlotte islands their headquarters this territory would seem to be the lodestar of all who are seeking wealth in the province.

C. P. R. WINTER SCHEDULE.

Arrangements are not yet fully complete for the schedule of the C. P. R. coasting fleet during the winter months, but it is understood that provision is being made for a service which will greatly excel that of last year. Principal amongst the improvements will be the establishment of a regular boat between this port and Seattle. It has been decided to place the Princess Royal on this run, and each day she will ply between here and the Sound.

On the Skagway route the Princess May will give a fortnightly service, and later on in the season, when the steamer Princess Ena which is being completed in the Old Country arrives here, she will also run to Skagway. The Princess Beatrice will be run to Northern B. C. ports twice a month, while the steamer Amur will probably supplement her, running when necessary to the Queen Charlotte Islands. The Tees will remain on the West Coast route and the Queen City on the East Coast.

The Princess Victoria and the Charmer will ply between Victoria and Vancouver, as it is likely that a double service will be necessary to cater to the increasing traffic on this route.

MARINE NOTES.

Captain Bergquist, proprietor of the barge Sidney, came to port yesterday. The Sidney will be thoroughly caulked at the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, in the meantime being replaced on the Sidney-Port Guichon run by a smaller barge.

Steamer Otter was brought to port on Saturday, and yesterday was brought round to Esquimalt, where the damages she sustained in running on Danger Reef will be repaired.

Carrying the overseas mail, the steamer Empress of China left Hongkong on Thursday last, bound for Victoria and Vancouver via Yokohama.

Steamer Tango Maru is due from the Orient to-morrow.

KIPLING STARTS FOR VICTORIA.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, Sept. 30.—Rudyard Kipling and wife left to-day for Victoria. They will return in three weeks.

France and Italy run national pawnshops.

The average temperature of the entire globe is 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

SAILING RECORDS IN NAVY.

There have been many notable fast sailing ships in the Royal Navy at different periods, but they were more celebrated for "their prowess in the chase" than, like their sisters in the Mercantile Navy, in making smart passages against time. The frigate Immortalite was one of the fastest. Built by Lang on the most perfect lines, she was a marvel for speed. The writer often saw her in the flying squadrons, sent to reconnoitre a strange sail, which she would pick up in no time. Of all the beautiful ships which sat on the water, the Immortalite was the most lovely.

Then the Inconstant, of the same date, was very good, especially in beating to windward. She was a long, narrow vessel of only 50 ft. 6 in. beam, whereas an ordinary frigate was about 56 ft.; and she was very crank. She traced her yards up very sharply. This ship and the Immortalite were almost the only two ships which had triangular tops. Sailed by her first captain, nothing could touch her in beating to windward. The writer was in her when, although minus her maintopgallant mast, she beat the Bristol frigate by 23 cables dead to windward in four hours, on the day before the ill-fated captain was lost off Finisterre, on September 7th, 1870.

Of course there were many record passages made at various times. Nelson sent dispatches from the West Indies to Lisbon, and the little ship which took them made a splendid run. But vessels have often been forced by sheer bad weather to make a run, being afraid to lie to, and compelled to canvas to prevent their being pooped. Such was the writer's experience in the little Zebra, a sloop of under 1,000 tons. She left Montevideo in June, 1867, for Java. When two days out she was badly pooped, and lost her boats, netting, etc., and had to run for dear life. Every contrivance was adopted to crack on. The masts were all extra supported from abaft, the yards additionally secured, and under topgallant sails and topmast studding sail the little ship staggered along the Southern Ocean in mid-winter when long seas ran. She often covered from 300 to 320 miles a day, and she completed her run to Java Head, a distance of 10,000 miles from Montevideo, in 44 days; averaging 208 miles a day, being about 8.8 knots per hour on the whole passage. This was, indeed, a record run, and considering the size of the ship it was marvellous.

Frigates such as the Galatea, Orlando, Aurora, etc., and many others, made splendid runs in their time, often talked of, and thought of by the old sea dogs even now. The bold carrying of canvas was, indeed, an art, and British skippers of all sorts excelled in it. May they always excel in nerve and pluck when called upon, as they constantly are, to drive through everything.—By a retired officer in the Naval and Military Record.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Sitting room and bedroom for two young men, in private house, near centre of city; state terms. A. H. K., Times Office.

WANTED—A shoemaker. Apply Jackson's Electrical Shoe Shop, Fort street.

WANTED—Building lot, between Belcher avenue and Richardson street, or Cook and Linden avenue; no fancy price. Box 339, city.

PORT ANGELES PROPERTY—For sale, on easy terms, Lot 11, Block, 12, First street; this is a business lot. Lots 14, 16, 17, Block 49, Third street. Lot 2, Block 49, Second street. Apply F. Landsberg, 43 Johnson street.

WANTED—A comfortable home for a girl and boy, 5 and 12 years old. Please mention terms, which must be reasonable, to Box 40, Times Office.

WANTED—By single gentleman, room and board, with private family. Apply, stating terms, to Box 37, Times Office.

LOST—Bull terrier bitch, white, 7 months old, tail and ears not cut. Reward, 61 North Park street.

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OFFICIALS SUMMONED.

Must Apepar Before Judge in Connection With Indictments Against Harriman Corporations.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Judge De Haven, of the United States District court, has issued an order for the summoning of officials of the Southern Pacific & Pacific Mail Steamship Company on indictments returned yesterday charging the two Harriman corporations with granting reductions in rates on shipments from Japan, without filing the three days' notice required under the law to be filed with the interstate commerce commission.

BELLIGERENT WARSHIPS.

Decision of Committee of Peace Conference Regarding Question of Coaling.

The Hague, Sept. 28.—The committee of the peace conference which has been discussing the propositions regarding the treatment of belligerent warships in neutral waters, to-day voted unanimously in favor of warships being allowed to take on board sufficient coal in neutral ports to enable them to reach the nearest belligerent port.

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OVER A SCORE DEAD AND INJURED

EXPRESS COLLIDED WITH FREIGHT TRAIN

Failure of Operator to Turn Switch Said to Have Caused the Wreck.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 28.—Eight men were killed, four fatally injured and seventeen more or less seriously hurt late to-day, when the Chicago & Wheeling express on the Baltimore & Ohio railway was wrecked below this city. A freight train was just taking a siding for the express. The latter, however, failed to pass over the switch and crashed into the freight. Until a late hour the exact number of dead and injured was not known.

The wreck is said to be the failure of an operator to throw the switch. The westbound freight had received orders to meet the passenger at the western limits of the Bellaire yards and was moving slowly along the siding. At the point where the wreck occurred, there is a very sharp curve, which prevents the engineers of eastbound trains from seeing more than a few feet ahead. The passenger train swung around the curve rapidly, being three hours late, and should have gone on in safety on the main line. This switch to the siding, however, had not been turned, and the train shot onto the siding and into the freight. There was scarcely time to apply the brakes, and no time for the engine men to jump. The two big engines were reduced to junk by the impact.

The worst damage was done to the smoker, which was telescoped so completely by the baggage car that every seat was broken in the coach. Every occupant of the smoker was killed or badly injured. The passengers in the other day coaches and the two Pullmans were tumbled from their seats but not seriously injured.

Engineer Galbraith was scalded to death by escaping steam. The injured were taken to Glendale, W. Va., and Bellaire hospitals.

Great difficulty was experienced in removing the injured passengers of the wrecked smoker. The work was slow, because every movement of the debris caused some one to shriek with pain, as the victims were tangled in a mass of timbers and twisted iron.

Among the passengers on the wrecked train were the members of the Richard Carl "Spring Chicken" comic opera company, which was to have played at Wheeling this afternoon and evening. All the members of the company escaped serious injury, except Alfred Dolby, the musical director. It was found necessary to amputate his right arm, thus ending his career in his profession. He was riding in the smoker, and was found with a timber tightly binding him by the arms.

At the office of Superintendent Loree to-night it was said that they were not certain as to the blame for the accident, but a thorough investigation was under way. The property damage will amount to about $60,000.

Engineer H. A. Lipscomb, of the passenger train, underwent probably the most heroic surgical operation in modern times. Caught beneath his engine, it was found impossible to remove the broken iron from his body on account of the way in which one of his legs was entangled. Escaping steam across his face made it impossible to administer an anaesthetic, and as a result his physicians amputated his leg as he lay there conscious. Despite the burning seam and the pain of the operation, he bore it bravely. It is feared, however, that the man will die.

Thanksgiving services were held tonight by every member of the "Spring Chicken" company, from Richard Carl himself down to the humblest chorus people.

COSSACKS CHASED ENGINEER.

Bisbee, Ariz., Sept. 28.—Pawnee Bill's private car was overturned and two other cars badly smashed in a rear-end collision between a freight train and the Pawnee Bill show train, on the El Paso & Southwestern railroad, near here to-day. One woman was probably fatally hurt and several others less seriously injured. In the excitement following the accident the Cossacks, connected with the show, chased the engineer of the show train a mile up the track.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 28.—Mrs. H. G. Munsell and Mrs. Henry Holmes, both of Springfield, Mass., were killed tonight on Main street by a Norfolk & Western shifting train. The police had to interfere to prevent Mr. Holmes from jumping into the dock.

RICH ORE AT COBALT.

Cobalt, Sept. 28.—On Thursday afternoon a rich strike was made on the U. S. Cobalt mine in Bucke township, adjoining the Chambers-Ferland property. The strike is a vein of Argentine, ten inches wide, which will run 1,000 to 2,500 ounces of silver to the ton. The find is 20 feet from the main shaft in a drift on the first level at a depth of 50 feet.

APPLES FOR STATES.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—According to P. W. Hodgetts, secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association, there will be a considerable export of Ontario apples to the United States this year, in spite of the duty of 75c. a barrel.

HEMP IS SCARCE.

Pawtuckett, R. I., Sept. 28.—The scarcity of hemp in the mills and factories throughout Blackstone valley is proving a serious offset to general prosperity resulting from a favorable market for the product of mills.

KIDNAPPING OF 'FRISCO EDITOR

TAKEN FROM BAY CITY IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Resulted in His Release on Bond of Three Thousand Dollars

Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 28.—Fremont Older, managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, who has been active in the prosecution of the bribery and graft cases in San Francisco, was taken off a southbound Southern Pacific train at 8.30 o'clock this evening by a force of 20 deputy sheriffs, who served a warrant for his arrest to appear in the superior court before Judge S. E. Crow at 10 o'clock this morning on habeas corpus proceedings instituted to rescue him from the hands of a deputy constable from Los Angeles, who, it is alleged, virtually kidnapped him in San Francisco.

Word was received here early this morning of the reported kidnapping of Editor Older, and of his enforced trip to Los Angeles in custody of a deputy sheriff. Attorney Cobb, Francis J. Heney's associate, telephoned to Richards & Carter, local attorneys, and asked them to institute habeas corpus proceedings to take Older from his captors on the train. Judge Crow of the superior court, was aroused from bed at 2 a. m., and all the necessary papers were prepared empowering the sheriff to capture Older by force, if need be. All available deputy sheriffs and police were on hand and boarded the train as soon as it came to a standstill. A copy of the warrant and habeas corpus proceedings was then served on Older, and then shown to Deputy Constable Ben Cohn, of Los Angeles, who had him in charge.

Older and the Santa Barbara officers left the train without assistance. Attorneys Power, Porter, Ashe and Luther Brown were on the train and accompanied the deputy. Escorted by several deputy sheriffs, Older was conducted to a waiting automobile and rushed to a courthouse to await a hearing.

The legal ground on which he was taken by the Los Angeles officers was a warrant for his arrest issued by Judge J. W. Summerfield, of a justice court in Los Angeles, and sworn to by a brother of Attorney Brown. It charges Older and R. Carruthers, of the San Francisco Bulletin, with criminal libel in connection with the alleged kidnapping of Ex-Supervisor Lonergan, which was frustrated by Detective Burns.

Last Wednesday's issue of the Bulletin contained an account of certain actions of Luther Brown in connection with the case in which it is alleged he had been in the company of a disreputable woman. The warrant was issued in Los Angeles, because Attorney Brown's home is there.

In telling of his arrest and spiriting away, Mr. Older said: "I was in the office of Francis J. Heney yesterday, about 1 p. m., waiting for Rudolph Spreckles, when a telephone message came for me. I answered and asked who he was, receiving the reply that it was Mr. Stapleton, and that he was at the Savoy hotel. I asked what he wanted and he replied that he wished to see me on personal business. I hesitated, and he repeated that he wished to see me, and it was important and personal business which he could not discuss over the telephone. I suspected it was a trap; but I determined to see just what it was, and told them to leave word for Rudolph Spreckles when he came in that if I was not back soon they would know what was doing.

"After leaving Heney's office I saw that two automobiles were following on Vancouver avenue. They dashed to the curb, and four men jumped out of them. A warrant was thrust into my face, and I was told that it was from Los Angeles. I protested that I wanted to see my attorney about it, but they would not let me. The four men had surrounded me, and hustled me into the automobile. In it were two deputy sheriffs and two others. In the other car were Attorneys Ashe and Brown. They rushed me to Redwood City, 25 miles away, where they got on a train with me.

"When they seized me on the sidewalk," said Mr. Older, "they searched me to make sure that I had no weapons. In the automobile the man next to me thrust something which I supposed to be a revolver, against my side, and told me that he would shoot if I made any disturbance. Finally I was permitted to dictate a message to Rudolphe Spreckles." In concluding, Mr. Older said: "The whole thing is a diabolical scheme of the grafters."

The proceedings before Judge Crow ended by Older being allowed bail in the sum of $3,000 to guarantee his appearance in court at Los Angeles.

MISHAP TO AIRSHIP.

Fell Into Water But the Occupants Were Rescued.

Friedrichgrave, Constance, Germany, Sept. 28.—The propeller of Count Zeppelen's airship broke to-day during the course of further experiments with the balloon which was high in the air at the time of the accident. It descended to the surface of water without any injury to the occupants of the platform beneath the baloon who were taken off in boats. The baloon was towed back by a passing steamer.

WIRELESS IN NAVY.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—A new record has been made in wireless telegraphy by the navy. The wireless telegraph station near Savannah, Ga., has picked up a message sent from the cruiser Pennsylvania while approaching San Francisco from Hololulu. The best previous record was made by the Washington navy yard station, several months ago, when it received a message from the naval wireless station at Los Angeles.

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THE STRINGENCY IN MONEY MARKET

Views of Bank Manager--European Capital Now Turning to Canadian Investments

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—"Don't look for any easy money until next summer, at least," said C. A. Bogart, general manager of the Dominion Bank.

"What do you think is the cause of the money stringency?" Mr. Bogart was asked.

"Over-prosperity. There is not enough money in Canada. We have a wonderful country here, and we want new money to develop it. I think the Canadian banks are adopting a very wise policy in endeavoring to restrict speculation of every description and looking after legitimate wants or legitimate borrowers.

"Just now they are, and have been making every effort to get the crop moved quickly to get it out of the country, and get the money back. It's money that we want, and no doubt the people out here can do a great deal to assist the banks in getting the crops out.

"This last year a good many things kept us back. The season opening late and the strike of the longshoremen in Montreal delayed a good deal."

"What do you think of the crop?" asked the reporter.

"Now that's where I want to interview you," remarked the general manager. "From what we hear down East there is not going to be so large a crop as last year, and not of as good quality."

Mr. Bogart also said that European capital was turning gradually more and more to Canadian investments. "I was in Europe early in the year, and everywhere you hear of Canada and its prospects.

"All we have to do is to be patient for a little while and everything is going to come all right."

Mr. Bogart is on a quick trip of inspection through the West.

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TRICKS THAT ARE VAIN.

We believe it was asserted a few days ago that immediate proximity to a scene distorts perspective—or words to that effect. Another rendering, possibly more homely, reads: "Onlookers see most of the game." A very interesting political game is being played in British Columbia at the present time. Our neighbors in the East have been interested long-distance spectators of the play. Read what the leading newspaper of the capital of Canada, the Ottawa Free Press, thinks of it:

"The ways of some tricky politicians are beyond comprehension by the average man. Take for example the case of Hon. Richard McBride, the Premier of British Columbia.

"What good could he hope to gain by the double game which he played over the act of the Provincial Legislature providing for an educational test of immigrants? While he was advising the Lieutenant-Governor to reserve his assent to the measure, he was at the same time telling the people of British Columbia that the reason why the bill did not receive the royal assent was because the Federal government declined to allow it to become law.

"He came to Ottawa and told the Secretary of State that he himself had advised Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir not to sign the bill.

"He went to London and sought to gain credit at the Colonial Office as a statesman of high Imperial purpose, who would not endanger the alliance with Japan by any legislation which would discriminate against the people of that country.

"He returned to Canada and again became the man who sought to inflame public opinion by leading the electors of British Columbia to believe that if the so-called 'Natal Act' had not become law it was because the Federal government had instructed the Lieutenant-Governor not to sign it.

"The result was the demonstration of last week which resulted in the burning of an effigy of the Lieutenant-Governor and in the scandalous riot which brought disgrace upon the name of Canada.

"What kind of politics is that?

"Richard McBride must have known that he could not play his double game for ever. He must have foreseen that exposure was inevitable. As a native British Columbian he must have known that he was playing with fire and inflaming public opinion.

"What good purpose could he have hoped to serve by posing as a loyal Imperialist in London and then, returning to Victoria, resuming his other face?

"The only answer is that the Premier of British Columbia is a political Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

NAVAL CONCENTRATION ON THE PACIFIC.

It may safely be presumed that the British Admiralty knows its business, that it carefully considers its course of action before giving effect to its policy, and that once it reaches a conclusion upon a given point it is not hasty in changing its mind. The Admiralty, influnced by Sir John Fisher, its present chief, lately effected radical changes not only in the composition of the fleet, but in the distribution of the several detachments composing that fleet. It carried into effect a system of concentration which practically denuded a number of stations which were at one time considered of considerable importance. The chief of the Admiralty assumes that the naval forces of the Empire have been considerably strengthened by the change. He believes he has proved to a demonstration that his ideas are sound, that a number of isolated ships, practically obsolete, distributed amongst far-distant stations, in case of complications with other powers, would prove a source of weakness, not a source of strength.

On the other hand, some authorities contend that there are certain factors Sir John Fisher has not given sufficient consideration. One of these factors is the re-vitalizing—if it may be so termed—of the Orient. The spirit of the Japan of the present day, for example, is not the old spirit of thirty years ago. A great change has also come over the spirit of Europe within the same period of time. The nations of the older continent have advanced, or retrograded—it all depends upon the point of view—during the past three or four decades. War is no longer looked upon as a great game that may be entered upon with a light heart. European rulers have been impressed with a new and more enlightened view of their responsibilities. The schoolmaster is abroad. The people are being educated. Wholesale slaughter of fellow-creatures is regarded in a light very little different from the crime of murder. The time has not yet come for the abolition of standing armies nor for the abandonment of the costly programme of naval extension. But war is not declared on the whim of a powerful potentate or to gratify the private ambition, not to say the desire for excitement, of a king or an emperor. An armed conflict between Great Britain and Germany, or between Germany and France, is the next thing to an impossibility at the present day. In short, civilization has practically done its work as far as the great powers of Europe are concerned. If there is to be war in the future, it must be between rising nations in which civilization is a mere veneer. War may be forced, however, upon some of the nations of Europe or of America by any of the rising powers of Asia which have entered upon the first stages of an aggressive career. Consequently it is apparent that if there are going to be momentous struggles in the future for national or racial dominance, the principal scene of operations must be upon the broad waters of the Pacific Ocean or upon the shores washed by that ocean.

It is extremely probable that the British Admiralty is dimly or acutely cognizant of such a possibility. As we pointed out some time ago, there are indications of a change of mind or at least of a condition of uncertainty in the fact that while the Imperial naval station on the Atlantic seaboard of Canada has been finally abandoned that on the Pacific coast has not been transferred to Canadian jurisdiction. The United States is going to concentrate her naval strength, whether temporarily or not remains to be seen, on the Pacific coast. This decision indicates that our neighbors also realize the martial and polirtical tendencies of the times. It may be accepted as a fact that whatever the American republic may do, or whatever Great Britain may do with reference to the station at Esquimalt, there is no menace to any power, Asiatic or European, in the revision of their naval programme. It is the inexorable logic of the situation that is influencing their actions.

There is nothing at the present time to indicate that the naval station here is to be restored to its former position of importance. If a British squadron be dispatched to this port, it will probably be detached from the squadron at present stationed at Hongkong. It will probably remain long enough to receive with befitting ceremony the great fleet of the United States which will reach the Pacific in the spring and will undoubtedly pay a formal visit to the only Imperial station on the coast of America. There is just one line of action that would indicate permanence in any arrangement of the kind: that would be the re-opening and re-manning of the dockyard, together with active co-operation between the Dominion and Imperial authorities in enlarging the drydock to the dimensions required by modern naval and commercial ships. The present dock is not capable of accommodating many British vessels of war at present in commission and it will be found of just as little use in case of any mishap to the C. P. R. steamers Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland shortly to be transferred to this coast.

PROSPERITY ASSURED.

In the latest issue of the Monteray Times which is to hand the conservative and reliable Manitoba correspondent of this financial paper writes as follows:

"The weather during the past week has not been altogether favorable for harvesting, being cold and wet. Throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan snow showers fell to a depth of from 1 to 2 inches, accompanied the following night by frose which did considerable damage to the crop uncut. Nearly all the low lying parts of these provinces were badly struck. It is impossible to estimate the damage, but there is no doubt it will run over seven million bushels.

"The grain is not wholly damaged, and with present high prices even frosted wheat will be worth from 40c to 60c. per bushel. Manitoba has over 80 per cent. of her wheat cut in good shape. Samples are arriving daily and there will be considerable good milling wheat, at any rate over 30 million, and prices will probably range between the dollar mank and 90c. Various estimates still put the crop at from 80 to 90 bushels. I am inclined to think that about 82 will be found the most correct.

"There is a great difference of opinion as to what amount of 1 and 2 Nor. is to be in the crop now harvested. One of the large milling concerns freely states that it does not expect over 10 million bushels milling wheat, while another equally reliable puts the estimate nearer 50 million. At any rate there is no question but that we will reap much higher prices than last year. A year ago 1 and 2 Nor. sold at 73¼ and 70¾; to-day they have closed at 102⅝ and 99¾. I do not look for these high prices to be maintained when the new crop arrives, but the decline will only be a matter of 5 or 7 per cent.

"With the expectation of a fairly good crop money has become considerably easier in Winnipeg during the past week. In the grain and other businesses numerous firms received lines of credit up to their expectations, and there is a much more reassuring feeling that with an improvement in the money market the West this year will not fare so badly as many expected.

"Railway construction has brought enormous sums to the West, and the decline in speculation has had the effect of introducing a much healthier tone into business. The real estate business is likely to revive to a certain extent during the coming months, and the spring time will in all probability herald an active session among real estate dealers."

The Russian government, apparently, has now gained much by its appeal to the reactionary classes in the passage of the new election law and its official recognition of the union of the Russian people. Rather it has increased its embarrassments. The Moscow Gazette and the Russkoe Znamya, representing extreme phases of the reactionary spirit, do not cease to demand further pledges for nothing less than the effacement of the bureaucracy, the establishment of a dictatorship, the establishment of a dictatorship, and the extermination of the Jews as the sole means of putting an end to revolution and restoring the pristine splendor of the autocracy. The example of Turkey in massacring the Armenians is openly recommended by the Znamya. The Gazette, which is the organ of the bureaucracy, publishes incendiary articles against the Jews, but, of course, does not assail the body of office holders to which it looks for support. The Premier's brother, one of its contributors, argues vehemently against a dictatorship. The demand for the effacement of the bureaucracy, which is based upon the notion that autocracy is possible without it, shows how little the cause of the present situation is appreciated and the unreconciliable differences between the government and its hoped-for supporters.

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The Colonist says the Times has disposed of Mr. Borden. Not so. The Conservative party will do that—after the next general election, if not before. The seeds of discord have already been sown by eastern reactionaries, who are pointing out the impossibility of success under a leader whose policy is qualified by so many if's and but's. Of course failure must be ascribed to some cause, and the leader is the most convenient object upon which to place the responsibility.

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The New York World says "there is quite a difference between the chilly tone Sir Wilfrid Laurier adopts on the Japanese question toward the Winnipeg agitators and the way President Roosevelt warmed up to Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco under similar circumstances." Yes, the leading newspapers of the world have commented upon the statesmanlike manner in which the Premier of Canada handled a very difficult situation. Sir Wilfrid adds to his reputation in every difficult situation he faces.

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The Times has no suggestions to make to the management of the Victoria exhibition. They did well this year. Let them go ahead and do still better next year.

What Other People Think

THE ASIATIC AGAIN.

To the Editor:—Your pro-Chinese agitators appear to be getting rattled of late. They seem ready to assert any old thing. They take special delight in airing their kitchen troubles.

One gentleman who has been keeping his fountain pen on the move of late goes the length of saying either you must give us an unlimited supply of Chinese or we of the golden fleece will hit the trail and take our beautiful homes with us. Gee! Won't the transportation companies have a swell time?

I wonder where they will go to. Ninety-seven per cent. of all the Chinese in Canada are located in this fair province, so they will not likely move to any other part of Canada. Perhaps they will tow over to the Celestial Empire. Good luck to them.

Doesn't it seem strange that people knowing the state of affairs existing would come here at all? And yet it is a fact that ever since the Dominion government placed the $500 tax on John Chinaman we have steadily increased, both in population and prosperity. More beautiful homes have been built than ever before. Everybody, white or black, yellow or brown, has the appearance of having had at least a square meal, and, by Jove! there was a time here when it was different. We had any quantity of Chinks, but nothing to do, and many a family lived on short rations. Some of you fat fellows weren't here then. Others have conveniently forgotten. You berate the white worker for asking more wages, yet you do not hesitate to pat him on the back and advise him to buy some of your real estate at an outrageous advance on what it cost you. Of course, you say, that is business. Certainly it is, and I don't find fault with you there. But why should you find fault with us for selling our goods, all we may have, brawn and muscle, to the highest bidder?

Can a nation be built in a day? Who are the real nation builders? Is it the man who merely sells his labor, but won't even leave his bones with you? Supposing you drive out all the white workers and a time should come when your homes were threatened by a foreign foe, who would help you? About all you could expect would be to have your cook or your chamberman take your allee samee belly good scalp. Your cry would be like the one who cried to, was it Lazarus? for help.

Most governments of all the civilized countries have delayed the enactment of wise and just laws for the protection of their own patriotic workers too long, and in many cases the nation has had to pay a fearful price for their folly. The case of the United States battling over the negro is not yet ancient history. Russia is a case more modern still. Who should need this cheap domestic help you prate so much about if not the poor devil who has nothing, only his day's pay, to keep wife and family together. Yet in most cases they, both husband and wife, find it betetr to do their own grubbing to sitting round an empty pot.

It is a great pity that our natural resources, the material by the proper use of which a strong and prosperous nation might be built up, is being thrown away. It is a pity that the men of means and brains would not turn their attention to building up and strengthening our weak places instead of trampling all feelings of patriotism in the mud, as so many of them are doing. Of course you gentlemen will not be convinced. You look on all workers as an article of commence, the only difference being that you willingly put down the difference between, say, a pound of good tea and one of a poorer quality. Not so with the laborer or the artizan. You say that is a good man; if I can only get him for the price of a poor one I will have him. I'll tell my colleagues not to give him work, as he is my prey. And so on.

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CUTS SCHOONER IN TWO.

A correspondent on the China station writes: While the Kent was returning to Hakodate, from Amoroi on August 8th, she collided with, and sank, a small Japanese schooner in a dense fog. Capt. De Horsey was on the bridge of the cruiser at the time, and immediately ordered the engines to stop and life buoys to be thrown overboard. The lifeboats were also promptly manned and dispatched to the assistance of the crew of the schooner, which consisted of three men. They were picked up and taken on board the Kent, where they were clothed and fed, and taken in the ship to Hakodate. The schooner was cut in two, and only a small portion of her was seen, and to this the crew were clinging. The fog was very dense, and every precaution was taken, but nothing was seen of the schooner until the impast occurred. A court of inquiry was held on board the Kent on the following day.

SUICIDE AFTER A CAT BITE.

A London carman named Walter Star has committed suicide through fear of hydrophobia.

At the inquest on the man it was explained that a cat jumped over the wall of his garden with a rope around its neck. He endeavored to cut the rope, but the animal, not understanding he was trying to do it good, struggled wildly, and tore and bit his arm badly.

He said he would rather have been kicked by a horse, and was much upset when the wound became inflamed. Two days afterwards he was found dead in a stable.

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—The pair of swans used at the White Swan Soap exhibit will be weighed after the New Westminster exhibition. The weight and winners of prizes will be announced through these columns.

—English Sheeting—Having recently shipped a large order of this sheeting to the States, where usually prices are lower for this class of goods, we feel confident in recommending this special 72-inch semi-bleached sheeting. Special price, 35c. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

—On Friday the marriage took place in this city of Mr. R. P. Kitcheson, of Eburne, and Miss Elizabeth Violet Hansen, of Stevenson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Centennial Methodist church. The marriage took place at the parsonage.

—Registration on last year's voters' list does not entitle a license or householder to vote at the annual civic election. Those entitled to vote should call at the office of the city clerk and make the customary declaration at once. Anyone not doing so before the end of October will not be allowed to vote.

—To-night in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a literary and musical association in connection with the church. After the work of organization is completed there will be a short musical entertainment and refreshments will be served. There will be no admission fee and anyone interested is invited to attend.

—The first target practice to be held with the new Ross carbines by the High School cadet corps took place on Saturday morning at Clover Point. Both rifles and range being new to the boys, there were not any very high scores, the following being among the best: Cadet Carmichael, 32; Cadet Gray, 25; Cadet Browne, 24; Cadet Duck, 23; Cadet Palmer, 22; Sergt. Hartman, 21; Cadet Swain, 18; Cadet Earsman, 17; Cadet Pineo, 15.

—The regular review of Baxter Hive No. 8, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held in Semple's hall on Tuesday next at 2.30 p. m. The officers and members of hive number 8 and Queen Alexandra hive are requested to attend, and all rest tent committees are expected to be on hand to close up the business. Mrs. Janet C. Kemp, deputy supreme commander for British Columbia, will be present and will give a resume of the Maccabees' work throughout the Dominion.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Whetstone took place from the Victoria West Methodist church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. A. E. Roberts officiating. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the floral tributes were very beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone have lived in Victoria many years. Previous to coming here the late Mrs. Whetstone lived in St. Mary's Ont. The pallbearers at the funeral were C. McDonald, J. Jacobson, H. Callister, C. Mitchell, J. Willard and T. Morrell.

—The fruit exhibit to be sent from British Columbia for display in Great Britain will be made up of shipments from various parts of the province, including Kamloops, Lytton, Grand Forks, Okanagan, Salmon Arm, Spence's Bridge, Chilliwack, Victoria, Salt Spring Island, Nelson and Duncans. The shipment will be assembled at Sicamous, and will go forward October 11th on a special car attached to the Imperial Limited. Exhibits will be made at Heredfordshire, Kent, York, Leeds, Norwich, Edenborough, London and Dublin.

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—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the market building. All members are requested to be present.

—County Court Judge Lampman did not give a decision in the cases of Sum Jung and Tai Bow, the two Chinamen charged with selling lottery tickets, as expected on Saturday. He reserved his judgment on this point for a few days, allowing the defendants bail on their own recognizances.

—The presentation of the report on the Sooke Lake watershed will probably be delayed for a couple of weeks owing to the fact that it has been found necessary to do some work at the lake. This morning City Surveyor Devereux left for Sooke with a number of assistants and will spend six or seven days obtaining further data on the suggested water source.

—During the month the police department dealt with 67 cases and sent up 33 persons for safe-keeping and lodgings. Drunks as usual constituted the majority of the offenders, there being 46 convictions. The other cases were: stealing, 3; infraction of city by-laws, 5; vagrancy, 4; aggravated assault, 1; using threatening language, 1; discharging firearms in city limits, 1; stealing from the person, 1; breaking and entering, 2; other charges, 2; The patrol wagon made 84 runs during the month.

—George MacFarlane, a character who is well known to the police, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for vagrancy and five days for drunkenness by Magistrate Jay this morning. The prisoner was charged with vagrancy on Saturday and his case was remanded until this morning in order to give him an opportunity to leave the city. Instead of going away MacFarlane went in for a spree yesterday, purchasing a bottle of alcohol at a druggist's store and imbibing the greater part of it.

—Men's Woolen Socks—Men's heavy woolen socks in grey, heather mixed and black. Special price, 30c. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates stree.

PERSONAL.

T. J. Quick, a brother of the noted Jersey breeders of South Saanich, has just arrived from New Zealand and has gone out to visit his brothers. Attracted by the glowing tales of the wealth of this part of Vancouver Island, he sold out his farm in New Zealand, and intends to buy a place here and go into the dairy business.

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E. J. F. Hills, of Calgary, is in the city, a guest at the Balmoral. He arrived in this part of the province a week or two ago and has been up to Cowichan lake trying the fishing at that noted resort. Mr. Hills expects to return East in a few days.

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Miss Sorby, having removed to James Bay, will be at home the first and second Wednesdays in each month, at 429 Quebec street.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. A. Thayer and Miss Irene Howe, of Vancouver, are visiting relatives in the city.

SUPT. HUSSEY BACK FROM THE NORTH

Head of Provincial Police Expects Considerable Development on Queen Charlotte Islands

Superintendent F. S. Hussey, of the provincial police, returned from his annual tour of inspection in the north on the steamer Princess Beatrice, which arrived on Saturday. He reports great activity all along the coast and says that he will recommend additions to the force in a number of points in the province which are rapidly increasing in population. As the winter season, now coming on, is a comparatively quiet one for the police, it is expected that the changes will be made early next spring.

Besides visiting the provincial police stations at Prince Rupert, Port Essington and Port Simpson, Superintendent Hussey made a trip to the Queen Charlotte islands. He visited the mines on Moresby island and was greatly impressed with the progress that is being made. To the Times this morning Mr. Hussey expressed himself as confident that these islands would attract greater attention than ever in the near future as their interior wealth was rapidly becoming known.

Navigation on the Skeena is at present at a stand-still owing to the light-draught steamers being out of commission through the recent accidents. The Caledonia, which was launched the week before last after being entirely refitted, will be put on the river as soon as the water is high enough. At present the river will hardly permit of passage by even the steamers drawing the light draughts which are out of commission so that a tie-up of traffic would probably result even without the recent wrecks. It is anticipated that the Caledonia will be able to go on the run after the fall rains and, as it is a large steamer with plenty of storage space the freight congestion now being felt at Port Essington will be speedily worked away.

While in Port Essington, Mr. Hussey received word from Sergt. Murray, reporting the sending out of the parties that are now searching for Simon Gunn-a-noot and Peter Hymadan.

His trip of inspection was favored by good weather and proved most enjoyable.

DARING PASSAGE.

Passengers From Steamer Hazelton Had Trying Experience in Canyon.

News received from Port Essington to-day tells of a daring passage of the Skeena canyon by six men in a small skiff. The men were Dan Day, G. W. Shipster, A. Lathrop, B. W. Huckell, M. Chester and N. Thomas. The men were all passengers on the wrecked steamer Hazelton and wished to get down to Port Essington. No canoes were obtainable and walking was out of the question, so they applied to the captain of the Hazelton for permission to take one of the steamer's boats. This was granted and two hours was spent selecting a captain. B. W. Huckell, an old boatman, of Michigan, was finally selected and the intrepid sextette started on their perilous trip.

Huckell had only a small paddle to guide the skiff, while Day and Lathrop had an oar each. No sooner had they struck the swirl of boiling water than Lathrop lost his oar and rendered the other useless. The men's lives hung on the ability of Huckett and the strength of his little oar. Luckily both were good for the occasion and the six adventurers came out of the whirlpool safe and sound, after a time that they will not readily forget for the rest of their lives.

—Since the beginning of the month permits for the erection of thirty buildings, costing altogether $55,325, were issued by the city building inspector, W. W. Northcott. These figures include all the buildings and additions permitted by the inspector within the city limits and, although falling considerably short of last month, the total amount of work commenced is very good for this time of the year. Of the thirty permits issued four were for dwellings to be built upon the area which was devastated by the fire in the early part of the summer, and 25 of the whole total were for dwellings. The remaining five included a wharf shed, a barn and three additions to residences.

MANY TRAVEL ON WEST COAST ROUTE

Steamer Tees Brought Body of Valencia Victim--New Departure in Shipping Whale Oil

With the longest passenger list that she has carried during the present year the steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, arrived in port on Saturday night from Cape Scott and way ports on the west coast of Vancouver Island. She had on board over 150 passengers, of whom 75 were in the steerage. Her cargo consisted of 330 barrels of whale oil, which were brought from the whaling station at Kyuquot. Over 600 barrels were lying there awaiting shipment, but as the steamer Amur arrived while the Tees was in port taking on cargo, she left the balance of the barrels, which will be brought to this port by the other C. P. R. vessel.

A new departure has been made by the Pacific Whaling Company in connection with the shipipng of its oil to Glasgow. Hitherto it has been carried by the Blue Funnel liners, but now it has been decided to send it over the C. P. R. lines. The first shipment by this route will be made in the next few days and will be composed of the cargo brought to port by the Tees, which will be shipped to Vancouver and thence transmitted overland. It is claimed that although the freight charges are much heavier, the returns are quicker, and the latter fact has decided the Pacific Whaling Company in its new method of dealing with the oil.

The balance of the cargo of the steamer consisted of 1,083 cases of salmon brought from Uchucklesit. All of this will be shipped to Vancouver.

On board the Tees were the remains of one of the victims in the Valencia disaster. The name of the victim was not known, and the body, which was enclosed in a wooden case, had been buried at Clo-oose, and is now being forwarded to an undertaker called Noice in Seattle. This is the last body which rested in the vicinity of Clo-oose, although there are believed to be others further down the coast.

The great number of passengers carried by the steamer Tees is accounted for by the fact that the Sutton Lumber Company's mills at Mosquito harbor are closing down, and the men employed there are coming south for the winter months. The vessel when upward bound took 22 Japanese to work at the Kyuquot whaling station, and brought 22 of the Japs away from that port. In connection with the whaleries on the west coast of the island, it has been determined to keep them working until the end of November, unless the weather becomes very bad. At the end of that time one of the whalers will be brought round to Page's lagoon, and it will hunt from there during the remainder of the winter.

Among the passengers who made the trip on the Tees were S. McB. Smith, who made the round trip from Alberni, engaged in the business of his department; P. Duryee, managing director of the Vancouver Island Copper Company, who was on a visit to the mine of that company at Sidney Inlet; a number of sportsmen who had been engaged in hunting the elk, four of which were captured by Messrs. Carlisle and Otter. One party which was engaged in timber cruising report that when encamped in the interior one night they were surrounded by a pack of grey wolves. The animals became very venturesome and approached quite close to their camp fires, and it was not until they had killed two of them that the others drew off. Hundreds of these animals are prowling about the island, and recently two young elks were discovered which had been killed by the ferocious beasts. Sportsmen are unanimous in recommening that the bounty on the skins of wolves should be increased.

The Tees reports that when upward bound three whales were lying at Sechart. Two of these were sulphur bottoms. At Kyuquot five humpbacks had been taken, and the hunting at both stations was continuing to prove very successful.

During her voyage the Tees encountered fairly fine weather, although there was a heavy swell on the sea, indicative that a storm was raging not far away. The steamer will sail again tomorrow evening, going as far as Mosquito harbor and way ports.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

3—Birdcage Walk and Superior street, James Bay.
4—Battery and Carr Sts., James Bay.
5—Michigan and Menzies Sts., James Bay.
6—Menzies and Niagara Sts., James Bay.
7—Montreal and Kingston Sts., James Bay.
8—Montreal and Simcoe Sts., James Bay.
9—Ontario and Dallas road, James Bay.
12—Avalon road and Phoenix Place, James Bay.
13—Victoria Chemical Co.
14—Vancouver and Burdette streets.
15—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
16—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
21—Yates and Broad streets.
23—Fort and Government streets.
24—Yates and Wharf streets.
25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—Victoria theatre, Douglas street.
27—Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant street.
28—Spencer's Arcade.
31—View and Blanchard streets.
32—Fort and Quadra streets.
34—Yates and Cook streets.
35—Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
36—Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
37—Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.
42—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
43—Chatham and Cook streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
46—North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
47—Pandora and Chambers street.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Government and Princess streets.
53—King's road and Second street.
54—Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Craigflower road.
65—Esquimalt road and Mary street.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.
72—Esquimalt road and Russell street.
73—Sayward's Mill.
74—Gorge road and Garbally road.
123—Burnside and Delta.

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AGENTS

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. J. H. S. SWEET

Deceased Was a Prominent Worker in the Church--Funeral Takes Place Thursday.

The death took place at the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning of Mrs. Sweet, wife of Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, pastor of St. James' Anglican church, after a short illness. The deceased was taken ill a few days ago and was taken to the hospital on Friday night.

The late Mrs. Sweet was a native of London, Eng., and was a daughter of Rev. W. B. Vial. She resided for many years in Quebec and came to this province in 1895.

She was a very prominent church worker and was president of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Anglican church. She leaves besides her husband, one son, John Sweet, barrister, of Vancouver.

The funeral arrangements are not yet complete, but the interment will probably take place on Thursday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 30.—5 a. m.—An important low pressure area, now centred off Vancouver Island, is causing a moderate southerly gale along the Coast, and will probably cause fresh to high southerly winds on the Straits and Sound. Rain is becoming general west of the Cascades. The weather is fine in the prairie provinces and frosty in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 20 miles S. E.; weather, threatening.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 20 miles S.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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CHAS. KENT,
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City Hall, Victoria, Sept. 6th, 1907.

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Notice to Jurors

Notice is hereby given that all Grand and Petit Jurors summoned to attend a sitting of the Court of Assize on Thursday, the 10th day of October next, are excused from attendance, the sitting of the Court on that day having been cancelled.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, Sept. 26th, 1907.

PRIZE WINNERS AT COMOX FAIR

LIST OF THOSE WHO CARRIED OFF HONORS

The Exhibition at Courtenay Was This Year Well up to Standard

The Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association held a most successful exhibition at Courtenay this year on September 18th and 19th. The Comox valley is famed for its rich farming land, and the exhibits manifested the fact that the farmers of that district are well to the front in the management of their farms.

The prize winners at the fair were as follows:

CATTLE.

Durhams.

Bull—1 and 2, W. J. Harrigan.
Heifer calf—1, W. J. Harrigan.

Jerseys.

Bulls 2 years old and up—1, Wm. Duncan; 2, A. Urquhart.
Cow in calf or milk—1, A. Urquhart; 2, W. Duncan.
Two year old heifer—1, W. Duncan.
One year old heifer—W. Duncan.

Any Other Pure Bred.

Bull—1, J. S. Higgins.

Graded Cattle For Dairy.

Milk cow—1, A. Urquhart; 2, J. A. Halliday.
Heifer two year old—1, J. A. Halliday; 2, G. Wingar.
Heifer one year old—1, J. A. Halliday.
Heifer calf—1 and 2, J. A. Halliday.
Pen of calves—1, J. A. Halliday.
Dairy cow, pure bred or graded. Special prize given by McPhee & Son—1, A. Urquhart; 2, Mrs. J. Berkley.

HORSES.

Heavy Draught.

Stallions—1, Just, owned by Comox Horse Syndicate.
Mare with foal at foot—1, B. Crawford; 2, R. Carter.
Sucking colt—1, B. Crawford; 2, R. Carter.
Team—1, J. McKenzie; 2, E. H. Davis. The first prize for this exhibit was given by R. P. Rithet & Co. of Victoria.

General Purpose.

Brood mare with foal at foot—1, G. Wingar.
Colt, two years old—1, F. Childs.
Colt, one year old—1, C. Bridges.
Sucking colt—1, J. A. Halliday; 2, G. Wingar.
Team—1, C. Bridges; 2, Messrs Andrews and Harford.
Best horse—1, C. Bridges; 2, J. Smith.

Roadster.

Stallion—1, P. Monte.
Colts, two year old—1, D. Lewis; 2, Rev. T. Menzies.
Colts, one year old—1, C. Bridges; 2, J. Carthew.
Best turnout—1, Mrs. J. McKenzie; 2, Mr. I. McKenzie.
Saddle horse—1, C. Bridges; 2, Mrs. W. Parkin.
Walking horse—1, J. McKenzie; 2, Andrews & Hurford.
Carriage team—1, J. McKenzie.
Best horse or colt, any breed—1, W. Lewis.

SHEEP.

Shropshire.

Rams—1, A. Urquhart.
Graded two ewes—1, A. Urquhart; 2, Andrews & Harford.
Two shearlings—1, A. Urquhart; 2, C. Bridges.
Ewe lamb—1, A. Urquhart, 2, Chas. Bridges.
Fat sheep—1, A. Urquhart.
Pen of sheep—1, A. Urquhart; 2, C. Bridges.

PIGS.

Yorkshire.

Boars—1, J. A. Halliday.

Chester White.

Boar one year old—1, B. Crawford.
Boar under one year—2, B. Crawford.
Sow over one year—2, B. Crawford.
Sow under one year—1, W. Hodgson; 2, B. Crawford.
Sow with litter—1, B. Crawford.
Graded sow one year old—2, J. A. Halliday.
Graded sow with litter—1, J. A. Halliday; 2. F. Childs.
Best sow of any breed—Special prize, J. A. Halliday.

POULTRY.

Bronze turkeys—1, C. Bridges.
Pekin ducks—1, C. Bridges.
Rouen ducks—1, C. Bridges.
Toulouse geese—1, F. Childs; 2, Chas. Bridges.

Chickens.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—1, F. Childs; 2, T. Cairns.
Brown Leghorns—1, A. Salmond; 2, T. Cairns.
White Leghorns—1, T. Cairns.
Black Minorcas—1, E. H. Davis.
Display of poultry—C. Bridges.
One pair dressed fowl—1, T. Woods.
One dozen hens' eggs—1, A. Urquhart.

GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Brace of cabbage—1, J. Knight.
Turnips—2, J. Knight.
Carrots—1, J. Knight; 2, T. Woods.
Parsnips—1, T. Cairns; 2, J. Knight.
Beets—1, T. Woods; 2, M. B. Ball.
Tabl corp—1, J. A. Halliday; 2, Rev. J. X. Willemar.
Lettuce—2, J. Knight.
Table squash—1, J. Parkin; 2, J. A. Halliday.
Vegetable marrow—1, Rev. J. X. Willemar; 2, T. Cairns.
Tomatoes—1, B. Crawford; 2, J. A. Halliday.
Cumbers—1, M. H. Piercy; 2, T. Woods.
Cauliflower—1, Rev. J. X. Willemar; 2, J. Knight.
Kohl Rabi—2, J. Knight.
Red onions—1, M. H. Piercy; 2, J. Knight.
Yellow onions—1, M. H. Piercy; 2, A. Salmond.
Button onions—1, Rev. J. X. Willemar; 2, Rev. T. Menzies.
Boiled potatoes—1, J. Knight; 2, E. H. Davis.
Potatoe onions—1, A. Salmond; 2, J. A. Halliday.
Garden peas, shelled—1, J. Piercy. Denman Island; 2, Rev. J. X. Willemar.
String beans—1, Rev. J. X. Willemar; 2, W. R. Robb.
Citron melons—1, T. Cairns.
Scotch Kale—1, J. A. Knight; 2, J. Mundell.
Brussels sprouts—1, J. Knight; 2, D. R. Robb.
Display of garden vegetables. Special prize awarded by E. G. Prior & Co., of Victoria—1, J. Knight.
Field produce sheaf of wheat—1, M. B. Ball 2, J. A. Halliday.
Sheaf of barley—1, R. Carter.
Sheaf of oats—1, J. Knight; 2, R. Carter.
Half bushel of wheat—1, M. B. Ball.
Half bushel of peas, white—2, J. A. Halliday.

Potatoes.

Burbanks—1, M. B. Ball; 2, T. Cairns.
Early Rose—1, M. B. Ball; 2, T. Cairns.
Beauty of Hebron—1, W. R. Robb.
Elephants—1, J. A. Halliday; 2, M. B. Ball.
Late Rose—1, M. H. Piercy; 2, M. B. Ball.
Four largest potatoes—1, T. Cairns; 2, T. Wards.
Pec, new variety—1, J. A. Halliday; 2, W. R. Robb.
Best collection—1, M. B. Ball.
Swede turnips—1, A. Urquhart; 2, M. H. Piercy.
Globe Mangolds—2, J. Harwood.
Long red mangolds—1, J. Knight.
Sugar beets—1, W. R. Robb.
White carrots—1, J. Knight; 2, T. Woods.
Red or orange carrots—1, J. Knight; 2, J. A. Halliday.
Heaviest pumpkins—1, Pete Bono.
Heaviest squash—1, R. Carwithin; 2, W. C. White.
Ensilage corn—1, E. H. Davis; 2, J. A. Halliday.
Special prize awarded by the Victoria Chemical Company for the exhibitor who captured the greatest number of prizes for garden and field produce grown with their fertilizers—J. Knight.

FRUIT.

Apples.

Crab apples—2, W. Blakie.
Salome—2, J. Piercy.
Twenty-ounce Pippins—1, A. Urquhart; 2, A. McMillan.
Gravesteins—1, J. Piercy; 2, J. Mundell.
Duchess of Oldenburg—2, Rev. T. Menzies.
Snow—2, T. Cairns.
Golden Russets—1, B. Crawford; 2, J. Piercy.
Roxburg Russets—2, W. Blaikie.
Baldwins—1, A. McMillan; 2, J. Harwood.
Northern Spy—1, E. H. Davis; 2, R. Carter.
King of Tompkins So.—1, A. McMillan;; 2, J. Piercy.
Greenings—1, J. Piercy; 2, T. B. Cairns.
Alexander—1, J. Harwood.
Maidens' Blush—1, W. Blaikie.
Hyde's King of West—2, W. Blaikie.
Bate's Seedling—1, J. Piercy.
Wealthy—1, A. Urquhart; 2, J. Mundell.
Gloria de Mundi—1, A. Urquhart; 2, E. H. Davis.
Ben Davis—1, J. Harwood; 2, J. Piercy.
Yellow Bellflower—1, J. Piercy; 2, A. McMillan.
Blenheim Orange—1, J. Knight.
Five of any other kind—1, E. H. Davis; 2, J. Mundell.
Four largest apples—1, W. Blaikie; 2, T. Cairns.
Best exhibit of winter apples—J. Piercy.
Best packed apples—J. McPhee.

Pears.

Bartlett—1, J. Piercy.
Souvenir du Congress—1, G. Dixon; 2, W. Blake.
Clau's Favorite—1, T. Cairns; 2, A. McMillan.
Other varieties—1, E. H. Davis.
Winter Nellis—1, E. H. Davis; 2, J. A. Halliday.
Vicar of Wakefield—1, E. H. Davis.
Louis Bon de Jersey—1, J. Piercy; 2, T. Cairns.
Winter pears—2, J. A. Halliday.

Plums.

Damson—1, E. H. Davis; 2, T. Cairns.
Pond's Seedling—1, T. Cairns; 2, E. H. Davis.
Green Gages—1, J. Harwood; 2, W. Blaikie.
Dessert plums—1, S. Piercy; 2, E. Davis.
Preserving plums—2, E. H. Davis.
Red Egg—1, J. Harwood.
Coe's Golden Drop—1, A. McMillon; 2, E. H. Davis.
Lumbard—1, A. McMillan; 2, J. Piercy.
Bradshaws—2, T. Cairns.
Italian prunes—1, B. Crawford; 2, W. Blaikie.
Other kinds of prunes—1, J. Harwood; 2, J. Knight.

Other Fruits.

Collection of plums—1, A. McMillan.
Light grapes—1, J. Harwood.
Dark grapes—1, J. Mundull.
Alexander peaches—2, J. Piercy.
Peaches other variety—1, A. Salmond.
Quinces—1, J. Mundell; 2, B. Crawford.
Collection of fruit—1, J. Harwood.

MANUFACTURES.

Harness—W. Willard, Cumberland.
Boots and shoes—P. Monte, Cumberland.

FLOWERS.

Carnations—1, Mrs. J. A. Halliday; 2 Mrs. M. H. Piercy.
Pansies—2, Mrs. Hodgson.
Roses—1, Mrs. Robb; 2, Mrs. Halliday.
Gladiolas—1, Mrs. Robb; 2, Mrs. Halliday.
Stocks—2, Mrs. Hodgson.
Asters—1, Mrs. Willemar; 2, Mrs. Hodgson.
Zinnias—1, Mrs. M. H. Piercy; 2, Mrs. Halliday.
Petunias—1, Mrs. Robb; 2, Mrs. Piercy.
Sweet Peas—1, Mrs. Hodgson; 2, Mrs. Halliday.
Collection of Annuals—1, Mrs. M. H. Piercy; 2, Mrs. Mundell.
Geraniums—2, Mrs. Hodgson.
Bouquet for table—1, Mrs. Robb; 2, Mrs. Piercy.
Bouquet for hand—1, Mrs. Robb.
Specimen Begonia—1, Mrs. Carroll; 2, Mrs. Willemar.
Any other blooming plant—1, Mrs. Duncan; 2, Mrs. Hodgson.
Cut Flowers—1, Mrs. Robb.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best loaf made with Enderby flour—Mrs. S. Knight.
Best loaf, any flour—1, Mrs. Menzies; 2, Mrs. E. H. Davis.
Best Ogilvie loaf—1, Mrs. J. Knight; 2, Mrs. Lewis.
Best collection of cakes—Mrs. Bridges.
Collection of fancy biscuits—Miss Halliday.
Colection of canned fruit—1, Mrs Knight; 2, Mrs. Halliday.
Collection of jellies—1, Mrs. Hodgson; 2, Mrs. Halliday.
Collection of jams—1, Mrs. Ball; 2, Mrs. Halliday.
Collection of wines—1, Mrs. Knight.
Bottle of vinegar—1, Mrs. Knight; 2, Mrs. Menzies.
Honey in comb—Rev. T. Menzies.
Pies—Mrs. Bridges.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Creamery Butter—1, Comox Creamery.
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Plate of 1 lb.—1, J. A. Halliday; 2, W. Duncan; 3, T. Cairns.
Cheese—1, Mrs. Lewis.

LADIES' WORK.

Crotchet Work.

Skirt—1, Mrs. Berkeley.
Gent's Tie—1, Mrs. Horace Smith.
Bedroom Slippers—1, Miss Willemar; 2, Hill.
Embroidery, Childs' Dress—1, Mrs. Berkley; 2, Mrs. Menzies.
Table Cover—1, Mrs. Horace Smith.
Piano Cover—1, Mrs. Horace Smith; 2, Mrs. J. A. Halliday.
Pair of Doilies—Miss Willemar.
Cushion—1, Mrs. H. Smith; 2, Miss Willemar.
Photo Frame—1, Mrs. Smith; 2, Mrs. Ball.
Handkerchief Case—Miss Willemar.

Knitting.

Shawl—Mrs. Menzies.
Ladies' Wool Stockings—Mrs. E. Duncan.
Gentlemen's Socks—Mrs. E. Duncan.
Handsewing, Suit of Underclothes—Miss Willemar.
Pillow Slips—Mrs. Menzies.
Lady's Night Dress—Miss Halliday.
Hemstitched Handkerchief by girl under 12—1, Miss Carroll.
Machine Sewing—Mrs. E. Duncan.
Lady's Wrapper—Mrs. Berkley.
Best Machine Sewn Lady's Nightgown—1, Mrs. E. Duncan; 2, Miss Willemar.
Child's Dress—1, Miss Hill; 2, Mrs. Berkley.
Gentleman's Nightshirt—Mrs. Menzies.
Best Patchwork Bed Quilt—Mrs. W. Parkin.

Ladies' Miscellaneous Work.

Darned Stockings—Mrs. Carroll.
Piece of Battenberg—Miss Willemar.
Hand-made Lace Handkerchief—Mrs. Berkley.
Tea Cosy—Mrs. Berkley.
Pin Cushion—Mrs. H. Smith.
Drawn Work—Miss Willemar.
Sofa Pillow—Mrs. Berkley.
Dressed Doll—Miss Halliday.
Trimmed Cotton Pinafore—Mrs. Berkley.
Kitchen Apron—Mrs. Harwood.
Fancy Apron—Mrs. H. Smith.
Stocking darned by girl under 12—Miss Carroll.
Artistic Pencil Drawing—1, Mrs. Bridges; 2, Miss Carroll.
Pen and Ink Drawing—1, Mrs. Duncan; 2, Rev. J. X. Willemar.
Crayon—1, W. J. Andrews; 2, Miss Bridges.
Water Colors—Rev. Willemar.
Oil Painting—Rev. Willemar.
Drawing by children under 12—1, Master Bridges; 2, Master John Duncan.
Penmanship by boy or girl under 15—1, Robbie Duncan; 2, Miss Carroll.
Hand-painted Cushion—Mrs. Smith.
Map by child under 15—1, Miss Lizzie McQuillan; 2, Robbie Duncan.

HUNTER DROWNED.

Lost His Life by Sinking of Boat while Duck Shooting.

Ray Robinson, aged 17 years, of 223 Tenth avenue east, Calgary, was drowned near that city on Wednesday afternoon. He was out duck shooting in company with J. Morse, of 1107 Sixth street east. They went out to Pearson's slough, a large sheet of kater about six miles northwest of Calgary, and got into an old leaky boat to enable them to get closer to the ducks. They had gone out into the slough some distance, when they discovered the boat was leaking badly, and made an attempt to bail the water out with their hats. This proved ineffectual, and they had the mortification of watching the boat gradually fill and finally sink from under them.

They were both able to swim, and struck out for the shore, but unfortunately Ray had omitted to remove his long rubber boots before the boat sank, and was greatly handicapped by them. The weight of water in them dragged him down, and when his companion reached the shore he was surprised to see no sign of young Robinson.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR.

London, Sept. 28.—Sir John C. Bell, ex-sheriff of the city of London, and head of a big brewery company, who has held a number of important offices was to-day elected Lord Mayor of London. He will be installed on November 9th.

THE LUMBER TRUST.

St. Paul, Sept. 28.—The federal courts will be in session in Minneapolis next week and the grand jury will begin an investigation of so-called lumber trust, which is understood to have headquarters in Minneapolis. The report of the grand jury on this particular line of law infraction may be of a sensational nature.

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ALIENS NOT BARRED.

Judge's Decision in Case of Captain Accused of Violating Emigration Law.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 28.—"But there is no regulations barring the entry of any alien not having a passport from his home government. If such a regulation exists, I am not aware of it." This statement was made by Judge C. E. Wolverton, of the United States district court, in deciding the case of Capt. Maurice Hemets, of the French barque St. Louis, who was fined recently by a United States commissioner on the charge violating the emigration law prohibiting masters of vessels from landing aliens and forbidding their admission to this country.

The case grew out of the escape of two Japanese sailors from the St. Louis, who had signed at Kobe, Japan, for the round trip. Hemets' defence was that the Japanese had no intention of coming to this country when they signed for the trip. Captain Hemet also asserted that the order issued by President Roosevelt last May excluding Japanese and Koreans from this country was in excess of his authority.

Judge Wolverton ruled that the Japanese sailors were not improperly in this country and discharged the defendant.

SENSATIONS EXPECTED.

Inquiry Into Finances and Business Methods of New York Transit Companies.

New York, Sept. 28.—Inquiry into the finances and business methods of the transit system in this city, based on a thorough study of the books of New York City Railroad Company, the Metropolitan Securities Company and Interborough-Metropolitan, will be resumed before the public service commission on Tuesday. In the course of the next few sessions, it is declared, there will be disclosed conditions as startling as any which E. S. Hughes brought out by the insurance investigation. Wm. Ivans, special counsel to the commission, has completed his scruting of the books of the Interborough-Metropolitan and Securities Company, but declines emphatically to disclose his discoveries and will not outline his plan for subsequent investigation or talk at all about reports of misuses of funds and sensational discoveries which have been rife in the financial district.

PRESSMEN'S WAGES.

Union Men Are Now Voting on the Question of a Strike.

New York, Sept. 28.—The question of a strike of printing pressmen and press feeders in cities of the United States where recent demands of the union for the 8-hour day with increased wages have not been granted, is now being decided by a referendum vote of members of International Printing Pressmen and assistant's union. The vote was ordered by President G. L. Berry, of this city, following the completion of an agreement formed between New York locals and the New York Printers' League, comprising about 80 firms of employing printers, which becomes operative in November and lasts until January, 1909. By the terms of the agreement employees will work 8 hours a day and the pressmen will receive an increase in wages of $1 a week, making the wages $23. The feeders signed a scale of $16 per week last March, and will not be affected financially.

ORIENTALS ON COAST.

Californian Congressman Tells of Conditions in the West.

New Haven, Sept. 28.—In the course of an address to the local aerie of Eagles, Congressman Theodore Bell, of California, national head of the order, speaking of racial conditions on the Pacific slope said: "We on the Pacific coast, when we look upon the Oriental—Chinese and Japanese—think we discover a warcloud. We will require common decency, the decency required by the law. We will not tolerate men who prey upon weaker men, upon the weaker sex, to triumph over us. We have a race in the great West, a race that is full of American blood. We do not propose to settle down with any Asiatics, Chinese or Japanese. Here you live in peace with Europe, there we look to the Pacific. We don't know how to interpret what is coming from over the Pacific. You don't know. Do not settle down easy my brother Eagles and say that we should not heed."

An elderly lady, before kissing the Testament at the Wandsworth County court, covered it with a dainty handkerchief.

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Steamer Chippewa—Arrives from Seattle 1.30 p. m. Departs for Seattle 4.30 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS.

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—Those attending the presentation by William Faversham and his company of "The Squaw Man" at the Victoria theatre to-night are reminded that the curtain will be raised at eight o'clock promptly. The company intends to return to Vancouver by the midnight steamer and this necessitates an early opening of the performance.

FREE INFORMATION BUREAU

The Victoria Tourist and Development Association maintains at 34 Fort street, a free information bureau and local industrial exhibit, where courteous attendants will be pleased to give all information regarding the city, points of interest, methods of transportation, etc. Reading, writing, and rest rooms a[illegible] maintained for the convenience of [illegible] tors and booklets, folders, etc. [illegible] be obtained free of charge.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Management Has a Splendid List of Attractions for This Week.

The management of the Johnson street house announce another good booking of attractions for to-night and continuing all through the week; not a weak act is on the list, all being artists of reputation and ability. A programme will be presented that is sure to give the best of satisfaction. La Velle and Grant head the list. These two gentlemen, who are at the head of all artists in their particular line, introduce a physical culture exhibition, an act of skill and beauty, and as hand-to-hand acrobats stand unrivalled in the profession. Ned Benett appears in a bone solo and gives some wonderful imitations that always please. La Zar and La Zar present their own musical comedy, entitled "Wanted: a Musician," and introduce their singing dog, "Dimple" and prove themselves to be premier delineators of high-class comedy. Myrtle Victorine, the fashion plate soubrette and toe dancer, one of the cleverest in her line, with a very bright and artistic specialty. Tommy La Roce has a new song with pretty illustrations and the Pantagescope has new motion pictures that are very amusing, which makes up a very spicy, interesting and entertaining programme.

"THE SQUAW MAN" TO-NIGHT.

Play Will Begin at Victoria Theatre Half an Hour Earlier Than Usual.

Rarely has a dramatist succeeded in bringing the breezy Western life of the early eighties to the stage as has Edwin Milton Royle in "The Squaw Man," which Liebler & Co., are presenting this season with that sterling romantic actor, William Faversham, in the title role.

The story of the play briefly told is that of a young Englishman, who, to save the head of a noble family from punishment for embezzlement and a woman he loves from disgrace, takes the crime upon his own shoulders and makes off to America, where he becomes a cattle ranchman in a Western state. There he marries an Indian girl, who saves his life. Hence the title of the play, for in the West when a white man marries an Indian woman he becomes a "squaw man." The Indian wife eventually commits suicide, when her husband attempts to take her son away from her and send him back to England to be educated for the title which he has himself inherited, but which he renounces in the child's favor. Freed by the death of his wife, the Englishman determines to return and claim his inheritance for himself.

To the reader the story of the play thus told may indicate a melodrama. It it not so, however, for Mr. Royle has labored to make his play as natural and as true to life as possible, and he has succeeded even beyond his own expectations. The hero is a manly, good-looking, courageous man, just such a character as Mr. Faversham knows best how to impersonate, and in it he is said to have scored the greatest success of his career, not excepting those he made in "Lord and Lady Algy" and "Brother Officers." Liebler & Co. are accustomed to surround their stars with strong companies, and Mr. Faversham is no exception to the rule. The cast of the "Squaw Man" is an unusually capable one, including more than thirty prominent actors and actresses.

Owing to the fact that the company has to leave for Vancouver by the midnight steamer, the management has found it necessary to put the play on half an hour earlier than usual. The curtain will rise at 8 this evening instead of 8.30, as is usually the custom. Patrons are asked to act accordingly and be in their places early.

FAIR OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR

TOMMY GRAHAM WON BELT FOR RIDING

Everything in Connection With This Season's Exhibition Passed Off Very Satisfactorily

The management of the fair are not in a position yet to make any statement of the condition of the finances, but they confirm what the Times stated on Saturday that the total gate receipts were about two thousand dollars more than for last year. To this must be added the whole of the grand stand takings, which in previous years has been included in the side show concessions. The total receipts from both the entrance and grand stand gates makes the takings fifty per cent, higher than at previous shows.

The expenses this year have been large and a large sum was spent in repairing and enlarging the grand stand so that it is not yet possible to say whether the show will clear expenses, but the general opinion seems to be that there will be a substantial balance on hand after paying for everything.

All accounts must be settled and a[illegible] the business of the fair wound u[illegible] or before the twentieth of Octob[illegible] mediately after which a stat[illegible] be issued and the secretary's [illegible] made public. There have [illegible] es this year in the matter [illegible]. All prize moneys have [illegible] will be no[illegible] as formerly.

It is und[illegible] to be the intention of the management to keep all the concessions in their own [illegible] year. This year the whole thing was leased to Mr. Jackson, who sub-let the rights to anyone applying. By letting concessions individually the management of the fair will be able to keep a stricter watch on the character of the sideshows and besides that they will make any money that is to be made for the benefit of the society.

Tommy Graham, of Monte Creek, won the broncho-busting championship in magnificent style at the exhibition grounds on Saturday afternoon, crowning a thoroughly good display of horsemanship by riding Roan 373. Hans Richter, of Keremeos, who has worn the belt for a year, came second in the contest. The decision of the judges was received with cheering by the crowd as Graham had given many fine exhibitions of faultless horsemanship. He was second to Hans Richter last year. All the cow-boys who took part this year were excellent horsemen and general satisfaction was expressed at their work. The horses were live ones, full of vim and wickedness and gave the riders plenty of trouble. Roan 373 was announced by the judges to be the best "bucker" with Fishlake Fox second.

The competitors left in for the final were Blatchford, of Calgary, Graham and Richter. Blatchford rode Sockeye and Fishlake Fox in good style, but failed to come up to the older horsemen in points. Tom Graham then busted White Stockings and Okanagan in a thorough manner and Richter rode Cohoe and Bill Miner to everybody's satisfaction.

The Roan 373, which had proved the worst broncho of the lot to handle, was selected as the deciding test. Richter rode it, but was disqualified for catching hold of the pommel and the decision rested in the ability of Graham to ride the tricky back-jumper. The Monte Creek man made no mistake and accomplished the feat amid loud applause and cries of encouragement. He admitted to a Times reporter immediately after dismounting that he received a bad shaking-up in getting the belt. "I am two inches shorter," said Graham, laughing, as he made his way to the judges' stand.

During the afternoon the final Kloochmans' race was run off. The same rider as had won on previous days carried off the prize again. During the exhibition she rode all the horses, but won on every one of them with ease.

G. T. P. SUPPLIES.

Steamer Will Be Built to Ply From Soda Creek to Fort George.

A syndicate has been formed in Vancouver to build a sternwheel steamer to ply on the upper Fraser river between Soda Creek and Fort George, for the purpose of transporting supplies for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway construction between Stuart Lake and the Rocky Mountains, which will be sent in that way. The supplies will be shipped over the Cariboo road from Ashcroft and thence by the Stuart Lake route to Fort George. Some material for the company was poled up the river from Soda Creek to Fort George during the present summer. The syndicate embraces the following gentlemen: Robert Kelly, C. S. Edwards, Capt. S. F. Mackenzie.

The distance between Soda Creek and Fort George is 170 miles by the river. There is deep water and a good channel practically all the way. Some obstructions to navigation at Cottonwood Canyon are now being removed by the Dominion government, so that steamers will have a clear passage through that stretch of bad water.

This fall sawmilling and other machinery will be shipped north over the road from Ashcroft, and the boat will be built somewhere in the vicinity of Soda Creek.

REVELSTOKE FRUIT.

J. M. Kellie Expects a Great Future for the District.

J. M. Kellie, of Revelstoke, who for ten years prior to 1900 represented his district in the provincial legislature, is in Victoria on a business and pleasure trip.

The country around Revelstoke, Mr. Kellie says, is sharing the prosperity that extends generally all over the province. In addition to the lumbering and mining which are quite extensively carried on there, considerable attention is now being paid to horticulture, and orcharding is very successfully prosecuted. Up to a few years ago it was an accepted idea that the Revelstoke district was not suitable for raising fruit, but recent experiments have shown that apples, plums and other fruits will do exceedingly well there. In fact Mr. Kellie says the Revelstoke apples are equal in quality to the famous Nelson brand which has captured the cup from Niagara and the Annapolis valley in competition with the world.

At present the fruit-raising industry is in its infancy, but new orchards are being set out continually and Revelstoke will become an exporter of fruit in the not distant future. Mr. Kellie says that practically all the fruit is now marketed locally, there being a very good demand in Revelstoke itself with its 3,500 people, and among the small communities associated [illegible] various mills and other in[illegible]uting to the town. It [illegible] long, however, before [illegible] apples and other fruit [illegible] way to the Northwest and [illegible] distant markets. Our district, said [illegible] Kellie, is every bit as good for fruit [illegible] as Nelson, and is practically [illegible] the same belt.

[illegible] NEW GRAND.

The Pro[illegible]me Which Will Be Presented There This Week.

[illegible] the week at the New Grand [illegible] is a big bill of eight numbers, [illegible] includes: Harry First & Co., in the comedy playlet, "The Marriage Fee"; the great Ernests, bounding table comedy triple horizontal bar act; Sidney Forrester, comedian and coster singer; the Mascagnis, whirlwind and fancy dancers; Cora Thomas, singing and dancing soubrette; Ernest L. Shaw, in illustrated song; new moving pictures, illustrating a cariboo hunt in the B. C. mountains; and Prof. Nagel's orchestra, playing "Love in Idleness," by Allan McBeth.

A PRIMITIVE RACE.

The Ignorant Andamanese—They Toil Not, Neither Do They Spin.

Earth's oddest and oldest race of men has been brought prominently into notice again through widespread interest aroused by sending a batch of Indian political agitators to the penal settlement on the Andaman islands, that beautiful coral-bound archipelago in the Bay of Bengal. This remnant of the most primitive human species in existence will soon be nothing but an ethnological memory. Contact with advanced civilization has been followed, as usual, with a train of infectious diseases which are steadily thinning the ranks.

Owing to the ancient course of trade, the Andamanese have been known about from the earlier times. Notices of them by travellers, Asiatic and European, are continuous from the seventh century, and the islands regularly appear in some shape on maps of those regions from the middle ages down.

The Andamanese live in a Hesperidian garden, where they toil not, neither do they spin. The average height of the men is 58 inches; that of the women 54 inches. They appear to dwell free from care in a country that is everywhere beautiful and varied.

In the ordinary attainments of human beings, however unenlightened, the Andamanese are amazingly deficient. During all the ages of their intercourse by word of mouth they have not developed a medium worthy of the name of language. Before the arrival of the British the tribes, except actual neighbors, had no intercourse. Even clans of the same tribe found difficulty in the details of dialogue with one another. There is a change of jargon along about every twenty miles of the coast. They have no words for ordinary greetings, salutations, or expressions of thanks.

In their speech only what is absolutely necessary is usually expressed. These mites of humanity could do just as well probably without any words at all. They have an expressive sign language, which they employ almost as much as the spoken words. Their speech is jerky, disjointed and helped out often by grimace, a gesture or a sudden change in tone.

The Andamanese knows scarcely anything and has no desire to increase his stock of knowledge. He has never learned any sort of agriculture. Until the English taught him to keep dogs he did not know how to domesticate any animal or bird. He cannot count, even with his fingers, and doesn't see the need of counting. All his ideas are hazy and inaccurate.

On one point, however, he is levelheaded. He belongs to a race of bad fighters, knows it, and will never attack unless certain of success.

Copenhagen has a larger deer park than any city in the world. It covers an area of 4,300 acres.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DRIARD.

H. Y. C. Martin, W. B. Brunnett, Toronto; A. Finnen, W. G. Breeze, Vancouver; H. H. Horsey and wife, Kingston; Geo. A. Cox, W. G. Morrow, Toronto; H. C. Neckle and wife, Kingston; F. L. Parry and family, Toronto; M. J. Crehan and family, A. H. B. McGowan, Vancouver; A. G. Woodhouse, Winnipeg; W. D. Millar, Toronto; H. McInnes, Vancouver; H. C. Walrood, London; E. C. Thompson, Toronto; H. R. Godfrey, Vancouver; J. R. Stewart, Nootka; P. J. Sheldon, Victoria; H. L. Watt, Toronto; E. H. Sheldon and wife, Victoria; E. C. Lunbach, wife and child, Denver; J. W. Stevenson, Jos. Petree, Seattle; T. J. Burd, T. Bowser, Miss M. Vaughan, Miss N. Berkett, T. Townley, Vancouver; Miss Robinson, Miss Browne, E. William Faversham, London; J. M. Crook, Portland; J. W. Flanigan, Chicago; Miss M. A. Gape, Cambridge, Mass.; Theo. Gribe and wife, Chicago; J. A. Week, Spokane; C. I. Lynch and wife, C. C. Lacey, Seattle; A. C. Benwell, Duncans; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benson, Wetaskawin; W. Willis Mitchell, Birmingham, Eng.; Chas. Doering, Vancouver; B. Saulter, Winnipeg; Mrs. Caspar Phair, Lillooet; Miss Florence Phair, city; A. R. Griffin, Vancouver; P. G. Stanley, A. T. Dobson and wife, Toronto; J. L. Glenn, Buffalo; R. T. Fleming, Nashville, Tenn.; R. S. McDonald, San Francisco; Chas. E. Hope, Vancouver.

DOMINION.

F. Fritz, Revelstoke; T. Hart, Calgary; W. H. Rice, Vernon; M. Ettinger, Vancouver; F. Littleton, Mich.; A. B. Wright, White Horse; Wm. Evans and wife, Miss F. Evans, Seattle; Ed. Evenson, Miss S. Evenson, Miss C. Evenson, H. O. Bugh, Quatsino; C. M. McCullum, Grand Forks; J. H. Van Dyke and wife, Portland; P. W. Large, M. D., Bella Bella; W. C. Bancroft, Chilliwack; T. C. Keys, Vancouver; Mrs. David Wayne, Miss N. Wayne, Salem; Capt. W. F. Stewart, Eburne; M. Parkins, Banff; R. S. Pyke and wife, Vancouver; F. J. Bradwin, W. A. McGill, Kamloops; R. H. McNair, Vancouver; R. Timmins and family, Mrs. J. Richards, Vancouver; W. F. Biggs, New Westminster; J. W. Clover, G. Wood, C. C. Gaine, Vernon; Thos. Rudway, J. C. Murray and son, Robt. B. Parker, Miss Tucker, W. R. Owen, G. Howe, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Armstrong; Miss Kate McDonald, Vancouver; C. E. Kunich, Bella Bella; John Johnson, Salmon; E. H. Murphy, Jos. Bennett, H. C. Wilson, Vancouver; R. C. Minty, Chilliwack; W. M. Townsend and family, Eburne.

KING EDWARD.

H. W. Lewis, Toronto; W. W. Walkem, Ladysmith; L. C. Kyles and wife, Vancouver; James McGown, Vancouver; Bert Griffiths, Seattle; W. Gibbons, Golden; Miss Harford, New York; Jas. Hennes, Butte; Miss Robinson, Miss Bourne, Wm. Faversham, London; A. J. Taylor, W. H. Voss, Jesse Oppenheimer, Vancouver; J. B. James, Chicago; H. M. Leonard, Vancouver; H. Adair, San Francisco; H. Powlett, Rugby, Eng.; W. Bennett Hood, Geo. H. Fulton, Vancouver; Mrs. Kennington and child, Duncans; Jas. Irvine, Vancouver; Frank E. Hand, Los Angeles; Wm. McKish, Vancouver; Frank G. Norris, North Saanich; Wm. Garrett, Steubenville; C. F. Abell and wife, Portland; J. P. Clement, Vancouver; J. E. Bradley, Toronto; Miss Kettle, New York; B. Farrell, Granby; W. Nicholson, G. F. Williams, J. E. Elkins, Vancouver; Mrs. Crow, W. H. Sproule, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hagin, Chemainus; Margaret N. Schneider, May Terry, Sophie Lind, Miss S. Kenyon, Miss Benson, Port Townsend; Kate M. Hamilton, Mrs. Eva Wilhelm, Butte; J. T. Kennedy, Regina; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lightfoot, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamilton, Seattle; H. E. Weller, Mrs. E. J. Miller, San Francisco; W. W. Webster, Tacoma; Chas. N. Knowles, Denver; J. M. Cook, Junction City; Miss A. Holmes, Vancouver; E. W. Davies, Edmonton; W. E. Marriott, La Moille; Mrs. Bryalt, R. Eaton, Vancouver; Thos. H. Cox, Alberni; H. MacLeod, Eric R. Brobeck, Vancouver; W. L. Moon, Burdette; E. B. Newton, Windsor; W. A. Cumyow, O. King, Soon Kee, Prof. Chan, Vancouver; Mrs. Flugraf and children, Miss Kline, Cleveland; Frank Lyon, Harry Lindley, Thos. Thorne, New York; Mrs. L. Wiley, Robt. L. Morse, Seattle.

BALMORAL.

D. H. Gibbs, London; H. Dumbleton, Miss Dumbleton, Tasmania; T. A. Blythe, Vancouver; Pierre Duryee, Seattle; E. H. H. Carlile, R. E. Otter, Kyuquot; W. Roff, Alberni; C. J. Brownrigg, Rupert District; J. R. S. Payne, England; Mrs. H. G. Rupp, Seattle; J. A. J. French, Sooke; R. Jones, Nelson; Miss McCosh, Orillia; E. J. F. Hills, Calgary; Geo. Ward, Seattle.

VICTORIA.

Harry Hudson, William Thompson, T. M. Moorehouse, Joseph Stewart, A. P. Kanters, Seattle; Talbot H. Bond, Grande Prairie; John E. Calhoun, J. W. Stevenson, Joseph Petree, J. Amerson Smith, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Keast, Duncans; S. W. Hatch, wife and child, Penticton; R. W. Newson and wife, Hamilton; H. J. Cunningham, F. Cunningham, Chemainus; James Gadsden, Budgess Gadsden, Golden; J. S. Rollins, New Alberni; F. H. Thick and wife, Ladysmith.

ST. FRANCIS.

Fred. Young, Seattle; J. L. Davis, San Juan; D. E. Taylor, F. Deremer, Seattle; Robt. Ross, Nootka; A. Lewis, Chemainus; G. Hutchings, Montreal; G. L. Humley, New York; Clara Lacey Grieve, Iowa; E. Rutherford, T. Jones, R. M. Ellis, Seattle; A. Pinder, Kamloops; John White, Washington; Roy Cocker, Frank Cocker, city; T. J. Quick, New Zealand; A. A. Benjamin and wife, Bellingham; Niel McLennan, C. N. Blackmore and wife, G. H. Buck and wife, Vancouver; R. Irwin, Duncans; J. Dayneault, Montreal.

QUEEN'S.

J. Reynolds, Vancouver; J. W. Borgeson, Seattle; A. D. Chisholm, Vancouver; J. H. Goodridge, Edmonton; A. C. Baker, W. Stevens, Vancouver; W. Hobson, wife and child, Calgary; W. Pourett, Calgary; A. Brown, Vancouver; Oliver Walker, Kamloops; Charles Ross, Louie Ross, Winnipeg; William Mearns, Cowichan; Frank Best, Cobble Hill; R. Horth, North Saanich; A. Gilpin, Wellington; C. O. Richards, Bellingham; Claud Hooper, Esquimalt; S. D. Owen, Winnipeg; B. Ferguson, Sooke; G. Jones, Salt Spring Island; Robert M. Stevenson, Nome; Julius Carl Storm, M. A. Parson, C. N. Benson, Vancouver; Fred. Snowball, East Selkirk; G. G. West, Ladysmith; R. Druhan, Seattle; Robert Ross, Jordan River; Frank Craig, P. J. Craig, Michael Craig, Washington, D. C.; Felix Hughes, Quatsino Sound; M. Wallas, Sooke; L. Beddis, Kamloops; E. Mills, Greenwood; H. Richardson, Keating; C. Langley, Duncans.

HOSPITAL MUTINY.

Convalescents of the hospital at Brevanes, a few miles from Paris, recently met to denounce the food given them, and heroic steps were decided upon.

Sixteen in number, they obtained possession of a ladder, scaled the outer wall of the hospital, and marched to Paris to lay their grievances before the poor law director himself. The director heard their case, and dispatched an inspector forthwith to report upon the condition of the establishment. The hospital holds 1,500 patients, among whom are 500 consumptives.

—The fire department had an easy month, only 13 calls being sent in. The wet weather brought relief to the brigade, after an exceptionally strenuous summer.

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The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability. Spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the abdominal region and between the shoulders; loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia; a tendency to cry at the least provocation——all this points to nervous prostration.

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NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1908.

TO HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE HOLDERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

The attention of the Householders and License Holders is respectfully directed to the necessity of lodging a Statutory Declaration claiming the right to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election, during the month of October. The necessary declaration must be left with the undersigned before the first day of November, 1907. No declaration will be received after the 31st of October next. Form of declaration may be obtained and the declaration made in the City Assessor's Office, City Hall.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28th, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All scavengers and other persons removing, or causing the removal of, garbage, or refuse matter of any kind, from premises in the business, or any, part of the city, are hereby notified that from and after this date they are required by the City to separate all garbage into three classes, namely:

1. Offensive or malodorous matter, such as decayed fruit, vegetables, fish, flesh, or other waste products which are, or may become, offensive.
2. Combustible rubbish.
3. Solid, inoffensive matter, such as earth, ashes, etc.

And to deliver the same as follows: 1. At the scow at the foot of Telegraph street; 2 and 3. At the James Bay Flats, or any other place that the City Engineer may require from time to time, and they are also further required to take notice that any person, or company, failing to comply with the above requirements will be prosecuted.

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ADVANCE IN BREAD

On account of the steady advance of flour, having gone up in price $1.50 per bbl. within the last six weeks, the master bakers find it impossible to supply bread at present prices; also fuel, wages and feed for horses have gone up about 25 per cent., therefore the following bakers, on and after TUESDAY, OCT. 1st, will supply bread at:

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NEWS OF THE MOTHER LAND

Men's Beauty Contest.

Fifteen hundred Folkestone visitors spent an uproarious hour at the Victoria Pier Pavilion judging the beauty of three score bold young men who entered for the great beauty show organised by Mr. Forsyth, one of the town councillors.

Among the sixty competitors were a Japanese, a Hussar, two big men of the 54th Battery, R.H.A., and visitors from Cornwall, Isle of Man, and Norwich. Five ladies sat on the stage to count the coupons sent up by the audience.

When the curtain went up the audience roared with delight. They laughed still more when No. 1, very pale and set, stepped out of the crowd and put his head through a velvet cloth in a gold frame, and bowed right and left. No. 5 was the Hussar, a distinctly good-looking fellow, who laughed at the grinning faces before him. Serious faces in the black cloth were greeted with "Oh's" and "Ah's." If a competitor was thought to take the affair too seriously, he was chaffed mercilessly.

Mr. Forsyth remarked "between the faces" that the show was a record. He was told that he would not get half a dozen men to compete, because men were not as vain as women. He left the audience to judge of that fact. The local favorite was greeted with "Bravo, George!" but few of the competitors were recognized, which was not surprising, as Mr. Forsyth remarked, during a pause for a bashful competitor, that they included a Japanese, a Swiss, a Frenchman, a German, an Italian, a Hungarian, and a gipsy. No. 22 put an arm and half his body through the frame and posed sedately.

Occasionally the gallery became personal, and advice was freely offered. Each competitor walked up to the frame, endeavoring to show himself to the best advantage, or to conceal a very apparent nervousness. Even the stage cheered and clapped when the judge put his head through the frame and waved a hand at the audience. A Jamaica negro made a good finish to an amusing show.

Mr. Forsyth managed the affair admirably. The Hussar easily got the verdict of the audience as the best-looking man of the sixty.

The first prize winner was Sergeant W. T. Hodgetts, 7th Hussars, School of Musketry, Hythe. The second prize went to Mr. Bernard Fudge, of 5, Elm terrace, Constantine road, Hampstead; and the third prize was won by Mr. Herbert Fudell, 75 Lupus street, Pimlico.

Battle of Athenry.

"There was a divel of a row, any amount iv firin', and firin' be the peelers an' the bhoys answered thim wid volleys, but bedad nowan' was hurt! Divel a word iv a lie in it!" Such is the news from Athenry, given with just the "laste taste" in life of the mellow brogue of the West. Athenry is, of course, in Galway, famous as the land of Charles O'Malley, of the Blakes and Burkes, and the best horsemen—and women, too—in Ireland. The battle took place about 11 p.m., when, according to the war correspondents, a party of moonlighters made a determined attack on Monatique House, firing shots into the mansion and shattering a number of windows. The house had been under constant police protection for months past, and the attack was followed by a pitched battle, upwards of fifty shots being fired. Royal Irish Constabulary were lying in ambush quite close to the residence, and when the first shot had been fired they confronted the party of ten marauders, and at a distance of thirty yards or so poured a volley into them. The police are confident that their fire took effect. Immediately after the band of ruffians had delivered their first volley they were on the point of retiring, but when the constabulary fired they again loaded their guns and delivered an attack on the police. The latter vigorously responded with their magazine rifles, much to the edification, no doubt, of law-abiding people going home from card parties and public houses. A desultory fire continued for some time between the combatants, but the shooting of the moonlighters was, happily, not by any means good, always supposing they aimed at the police. Some of the police, however, had narrow escapes after the second volley of the attacking party. The cause of the outrage is said to be due to the fact that Mr. Martin M'Donagh, merchant, Galway, holds a large farm from which a number of tenants were evicted some years ago, and there is difficulty as to effecting a sale. There were ten occupants in the house at the time the shooting took place. There is no official account of the affair forthcoming.

Lover's Mock Trial.

After serving five months of the sentence of a year's imprisonment passed on him for the part he played in the Kilkenny mock court-martial, Peter Stallard has been unexpectedly released.

It will be remembered that Stallard was convicted of having stabbed John Fleming, an engineer, living at Waterford, under extraordinary circumstances.

Fleming and a young woman of prepossing appearance named Miss Maggie Ryan, were for some time on friendly terms, but the engineer's affection seemed to cool somewhat, and Stallard and the young woman arranged to have a meeting with him.

Fleming was induced to travel to Kilkenny, and went for a walk with Miss Ryan along the river bank. There he met two men, one of them being Stallard, who succeeded in placing a pair of handcuffs on Fleming's wrists.

The captive was then conducted to a summer-house, where a "court-martial" was held. Stallard, with a revolver in his hand, read some letters from Fleming to Miss Ryan, and before he was released the engineer was stabbed several times.

After Stallard was sent to prison, Fleming and Miss Ryan went to America, where they were married.

"Hybrid Feminine."

"America has evolved a hybrid feminine—a cross between a magnified, rather unmannerly boy, and a spoiled, exacting creature, who sincerely loves herself alone."

This caustic criticism of the American girl of to-day is given by Mrs. Anna Rogers, a leading sociologist, who declares that the chief reason of the failure of so many marriages in the United States is the growing individualism of woman, and her failure to realize that "marriage is her work in the world."

The girl of the period, in Mrs. Roger's phrase, "considers it a gaucherie to blush," and regards shyness as quite a laughable anachronism, sentiment sickening nonsense, and courtesy bad form.

Reviving the Minuet.

The graceful minuet is to be revived.

According to a well-known dancing mistress in London it is to be the prime favorite during the forthcoming season, though all kinds of skirt-dancing are regaining their popularity, and are being taught to large numbers of society's ladies.

Musical comedy is doubtless largely responsible for the newly-aroused interest in the minuet. It has of late been introduced into a number of plays of this description, and has shown that movements that have hitherto been associated with brocaded hooped skirts and the beautiful costumes of the eighteenth century are quite compatible with the dress of modern times.

Quest for a Mother.

Intensely human, yet pathetic in its details, is the story of a young woman, Mary Saunders, of Birchfield, Birmingham, who has never known her parents, and who is anxious to trace her mother, not for the purpose, as she says, of raking up any mystery of the past, but because she feels she should like to look into her face.

When the girl was a month old, on March 2nd, 1883, an advertisement appeared in a newspaper inviting someone to adopt a baby girl for a consideration. Mrs. Saunders, a respectable married lady, of Wootton-under-Edge, answered the advertisement, and, in reply, received several letters and telegrams from a Mr. H. Davis, who sometimes wrote from Bristol and at other times from London.

By appointment Mrs. Saunders went to Paddington station and met Mr. Davis and a young-looking lady, who had with them this young woman, then a little baby one month old, and a parcel of clothing. The child was handed over with the parcel and a purse containing £20. Since then Mrs. Saunders and her husband have done their duty by the girl, and brought her up respectably.

From inquiries made at Birmingham it has been ascertained that as soon as Miss Saunders was old enough to earn her own living she commenced to do so, and she is now with the family of a Birmingham legal gentleman.

In regard to what happened in 1883, it is stated that while Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were waiting at Paddington station a cab containing a lady and a gentleman drove up. The latter was elderly, fair, and stout, and the lady, who was dressed in black, remained in the cab. After a little conversation Mr. Davis handed over the baby.

During the brief conversation Mrs. Saunders was able to ascertain that the lady was connected with the musical profession. No birth certificate was handed over nor any place of birth indicated.

Mr. Davis told Mr. Saunders that the mother particularly desired that the child should be christened Mary, and her wish has been complied with.

Mrs. Saunders shortly afterwards received a further letter from Mr. Davis saying that the mother would soon be going abroad, probably either to Australia or Canada.

The writer added: "She seems very anxious about the child, so I want you to write me a nice letter telling me all about her." A stamped envelope addressed to Mr. Davis, Bristol post office, was enclosed.

Mrs. Saunders wrote, but her letter was returned a month later by the post office authorities "Never called for."

About three years later Mr. Davis paid a visit to Wootton-under-Edge and saw the child, but from that day he has never been seen or heard from.

The Diabolo Craze.

From the north of France to the south Diabolo is the game that is universally played. There is a positive craze for it at present, as pronounced as that for ping-pong once in this country. Children walk about the streets playing it. Girls in their teens fling the reel high into the air and catch it again on the string that is stretched between two sticks with marvellous grace. Men and women revel in it.

Two or more children play it together, sending the reel from one to the other, just as a shuttlecock is sent. It is a difficult affair to catch the reel, requiring sureness of eye and agility of movement, and as a result the game is one that is very beneficial for people of all ages—good for those who want exercise, good for those who require a recreation they can take alone, and most certainly a very graceful exhibition of skill to watch.

The player runs here and there, raises her arms this way and that, moves her head and her eyes constantly, in short, she amuses herself and adds elegance to her gait and figure at one and the same time, and at a very small outlay of trouble and exertion. Then, again, Diabolo can be taken up and put down at any moment, and requires no preparatory manoeuvres, such as marking out a court or setting up the hoops, and so suits the French temperament for amusement easily obtained completely.

English children who have been spending their holidays at the French water-places are bringing their Diabolo outfits home with them. They are easy prey to the fascinations of the game, which is one that "grows" upon its devotees quickly and very securely, though, as a rule, the English boy and girl amuse themselves more together than in the solitary fashion apparently preferred by so many French youngsters.

The newest brooches in the Paris shops, where all that is prettiest in jewellery is to be seen, are Diabolos wrought in gold, enamel, and gems. The sticks are crossed, and in the centre the reel is shown, while twisted about the whole is the string that connects the sticks together.

Nor have the purveyors of bon-bon boxes been slow to avail themselves of the craze. They are selling boxes formed like the reel and made of blossom silk-covered pasteboard, filled with delicious chocolates and other sweets.

M. P.'s Citizen Army.

There were two notable discussions at the Trade Union Congress at Bath, recently. The first, on the question of the House of Lords, ended with a vote for the abolition of the Upper Chamber; and the second, on conscription, was marked by a striking declaration by Will Thorne, M. P., in favor of a citizen army, with everybody compelled to be a soldier.

Labor's attitude toward the army was debated on a resolution, moved by W. A. Appleton (Nottingham), against conscription, or compulsory military training.

The resolution having been seconded, Mr. Torne, M. P., explained that he wished to have omitted from it the words "or compulsory military training," but his colleagues of the General Laborers did not agree with it.

He was for the abolition of standing armies, and for a national citizen force. He wanted to see everybody compelled to be a soldier and a citizen.

Mr. Clynes, M. P., denied that Mr. Thorne had expressed the views of the Socialists, and the anti-conscription proposition was carried with only one dissentient.

The debate on the Lords preceded that on conscription. On the previous day the congress took the view that the resolution submitted was not strong enough.

An amended resolution was brought forward condemning the House of Lords for rejecting measures passed by the people's representatives in the Commons, and calling on the government to take steps to secure the abolition "of that privileged assembly."

Without further comment the resolution was carried unanimously, and with cheers.

Some strong statements were made during a debate on alleged sweating in the Salvation Army. Mr. O'Grady brought forward a resolution that the parliamentary committee should be instructed: "To at once again open negotiations with the Salvation Army authorities with a view to an inquiry being made so that the joinery manufactured at their workshops may not be put upon the market at prices that unfairly compete with general building firms."

The men were supposed to earn 12s. a week, said Mr. O'Grady, and there was deducted 9s. for board and lodging. Moreover, the schedule of food gave a standard lower than workhouse fare.

The conditions were such that men could never earn enough to accumulate funds to buy tools, with the result that it was hopeless for them to get work outside. He believed if General Booth himself was aware of the evidence he would absolutely insist upon a public inquiry.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 59 of the Municipal Clauses Act, that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has, by resolution, declared that certain wooden buildings or structures erected, situate and being upon the lots or pieces of land respectively known as Lot 425, Block 2 (one old shed); Lot 34, Block 3, Johnson street (two old frame buildings and two shacks numbered 117 and 119, respectively); Lot 159, Johnson street (one story frame building); and Lot 668, Block U, Pandora street (one story frame building), are each and every a nuisance and dangerous to the public health or safety, or dangerous to the surrounding property in case of fire.

And it was thereby ordered that the same should be pulled down and removed forthwith by the owner or owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by the owner, agent, lessee or occupant to comply with this order within five days after the publication of this notice in the Daily Times, a daily newspaper published in the Municipality of the City of Victoria, it was further ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation at the cost of the owner or owners of such buildings or structures, and that the payment of such costs and all expenses incidental thereto should be enforced against the owner or owners thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action at law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

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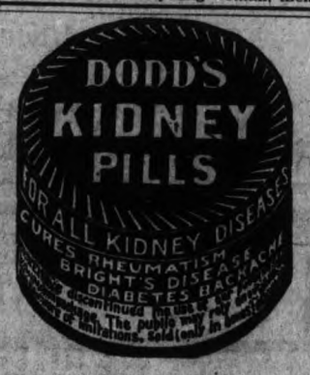

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JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS.

Will Not Be Allowed to Land Without a Passport From Japan to Canada.

Vancouver, Sept. 28.—Dr. Munro, immigration agent, in accordance with authority received by him, has informed the transportation companies that no Japanese will be allowed to land here without a passport from their own country to Canada. Passports to Honolulu will be of no use to a Japanese trying to enter Canada.

The companies that have received this notification are the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway, Dodwell & Co., agents for the Blue Funnel line, and Evans, Coleman & Evans.

WILL PROSECUTE BAKERS.

Many Bakers in Winnipeg Found to Be Dirty.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Some startling statements will be made in a report on sanitary conditions in city bakeries now being prepared by city health department officials. It is claimed to have been shown that in many cases bakeries are not in proper condition. The department has already taken action against some proprietors. The definite statement is being made that ingredients for bread are allowed to stand about so that they collect a liberal supply of dust and dirt. The utensils used, according to the officials, are far from clean. The further statement is made that the bakers are not cleanly in person, in numerous instances using dirty hands in the dough and wearing dirty aprons.

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ROADMASTER ARRESTED.

Is Charged With Making False Entries in Time Book.

Grand Forks, Sept. 28.—Roadmaster J. Leblanc, of the Great Northern, with headquarters at Grand Forks, has been arrested at the instance of Great Northern detectives, charged with making false entries in time books. His case has been remanded till Tuesday next, Magistrate Cochrane allowing the accused liberty by his furnishing bondsmen to the extent of $1,500 in the persons of B. Lequime and A. F. Smith. This prosecution is the outcome of the recent arrest of the section foreman at Phoenix who was apprehended on a similar charge.

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

THE BEAUTIFUL.

Quebec, Sept. 28.—Half an inch of snow fell yesterday at Chambard, on the line of the Quebec & Lake St. John railway.

MACHINISTS STRIKE.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 27.—A special to the Pioneer Press says that 200 machinists in the Northern Pacific shops at Livingston, Mont., struck to-day because of the importation of men to break the boilermakers' strike.

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FINAL DAY OF THE RACE MEET

EXCITING CONTESTS IN SEVERAL EVENTS

Winners of the Prizes on the Last Day of the Victoria Fair.

Saturday's racing at the exhibition proved most attractive, five out of six events being good ones. The exception was the first race, free-for-all trot, in which three of the starters were flagged. In the five furlongs dash Betsy was ridden close to record time by Kersten, doing the distance in 1.03, although carring 124 pounds. Maxtress added another success to the week's performance, by capturing the mile in rattling style after running second most of the way.

The first race, free-for-all trot or pace, was well-entered, but was won in three straight heats by Lady S. in a comparatively easy fashion. Tom Keene was fancied by a large element, but proved a decided disappointment, being distanced in each heat. Dan Dee fought each heat with Lady S. for the greater part of the way, but the mare was never short on the home stretch and pulled away from him. In the last heat Dell Bar hung close behind Dan Dee and the winner all the way round and sneaked into second place with Nelly B. third and Dan Dee forth. Tom Keene was distanced each time although allowed to start in the second heat after being flagged in the first. Driver McMillan was substituted, but failed to make the horse run with the others.

Fancy Free won the second event, the pony race, from Topsy, after laying back for half-a-mile. Four of the entries were scratched and Bessie Trimble was left at the post. Topsy led from the start, but Fancy Free came up at the last turn and ran home an easy winner.

Fort Wayne, which has been the most disappointing horse at the meet, was left at the post for the fourth time in the Tourist selling purse. Four of the entries were scratched. The race was an excellent one. Callis went away at the strat with Betsy close up and Mabel Hollander third. For over half-a-mile the horses hung together in this order and on the home stretch Betsy made the running too hot for Callis and won by half-a-length. Mabel Hollander was third.

The fourth race, one mile, was the race of the day. From a very good start Katie Bell led with Silver Wedding second and the other Fitzgerald entry, Lady Mirthful, third. The horses ran in this order until the turn on to the home stretch, when Maxtress, ridden in great style by Prendergast, made a great run and won by two lengths. Katie Bell was second and Silver Wedding third.

Legal Form won the fifth race, for the Tolmie purse, by a head from May Holliday, after leading all the way. May Holliday came with a great rush on the home stretch and beat Hobson's Choice by a nose. Ethel Barrymore was left at the post.

A poor start was made in the last event, the consolation race for non-winners. Laura E. got off badly and was out of the running. Rosemary D. went ahead almost from the start and won by a length from Tejon, with Dangerous Girl third.

Following is a summary of the results:

First Race.

Free-for-all trot or pace, one mile, three in five, purse $500:

H. Matheson's Lady S. (Glencross)	1	1	1
J. A. Easson's Dan Dee (Easson)	2	2	3
C. H. Authier's Dell Bar (Riplinger)	3	3	2
J. H. Brooks' Nelly B. (Brooks)	4	4	4
F. A. Thomson's Ora Wilkes (McGuire)	5	5	5
E. Johnston's Tom Keene (Johnston)	Distanced		
C. R. Richards' Yukon (Rice)	Distanced		
V. P. Hart's Kitty Hart (Davis)	Distanced		

Time, 2.20, 2.20, 2.21½.

Second Race.

Ponies under 14½ hands, purse $150, five furlongs:

Finish.	Horse and Jockey.	Post Betting.
1.	Fancy Free, 124 (Williams)	3—5
2.	Topsy, 119 (Willis)	3—2
3.	Adeline, 119 (Hill)	5—1
4.	Show Me, 119 (Bill Miner)	3—1
5.	Bessie Trimble, 119 (Jackson)	4—1

Time, 1.06 2-5.

Tejon, Nattie Bumppo, Rona, Aguinaldo scratched.

Third Race.

Tourist purse (selling), $150. Five furlongs:

Finish.	Horse and Jockey.	Post Betting.
1.	Betsey, 124 (Kersten)	2—3
2.	Callis, 102 (Young)	8—1
3.	Mabel Hollander, 114 (Goodchild)	5—2
4.	Youth, 107 (Willis)	3—1
5.	Dr. Scharff, 125 (Patterson)	3—2
6.	Fort Wayne, 120 (Pendergast)	8—1

Kaintuk, Rosemary D., Dangerous Girl, Miss Provo scratched.

Time, 1.03.

Fourth Race.

President's purse, one mile, $150:

Finish.	Horse and Jockey.	Post Betting.
1.	Maxtress, 124 (Pendergast)	2—1
2.	Katie Bell, 119 (Williams)	2—1
3.	Silver Wedding, 124 (Kersten)	1—3
4.	Lady Mirthful, 119 (Taylor)	1—3
5.	El Chehuahua, 119 (Goodchild)	5—1
6.	Frank Rose, 89 (Young)	5—1

Legal Form scratched. Lady Mirthful and Silver Wedding were coupled in betting.

Time, 1.45 2-5.

Fifth Race.

Tolmie purse, $100, half-mile, for horses not running first or second at the meeting:

Finish.	Horse and Jockey.	Post Betting.
1.	Legal Form, 119 (Willis)	4—5
2.	May Holliday, 119 (Kersten)	2—1
3.	Hobson's Choice, 119 (Williams)	5—1
4.	Gerolette, 119 (Pendergast)	2—1
5.	David Boland, 119 (Young)	5—1
6.	Ethel Barrymore, 119 (Goodchild)	2—1

Laura E. scratched.

Time, 51 3-5.

Sixth Race.

Consolation purse, $100, six furlongs, for non-winners at meeting:

Finish.	Horse and Jockey.	Post Betting.
1.	Rosemary D., 113 (Coll)	3—1
2.	Tejon, 119 (Young)	2—1
3.	Dangerous Girl, 113 (Willis)	4—1
4.	Duellist, 119 (Goodchild)	4—1
5.	Quickstride, 119 (Jackson)	3—2
6.	Laura E., 113 (Pendergast)	3—5

Ten Row scratched.

Time, 1.18 1-5.

ATHLETICS.

THE INVINCIBLE SHRUBB.

Nebrich proved no match for Alfred Shrubb in the four-mile professional match race at Toronto a few days ago. It was Nebrich's debut in the "pro." class. The Englishman won by about a quarter of a mile, in 20.15. His times were: 1 mile, 4:45; 2 miles, 10:10; 3 miles 15:17 1-2.

MEET AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—A number of the leading amateur athletics of the United States contested this afternoon in a track meet at the Association ball park. No records were broken, the track being improvised with the baseball field, and not in perfect condition. R. F. Taylor, of the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, won the three-hundred yards handicap, the feature event, in 31 3-5.

The 56 pound weight for distance handicap was won by Matt McGrath, New York Athletic Club (scratch) 35 feet, actual put; 2nd, E. A. Alexander, Kansas City Athletic Club (handicap 6 ft.) 29 feet actual put.

Running broad jump handicap, Frank Irons, C. A. C. (scratch), 21 feet 11 inches; 2nd, H. Woodbury, C. P. S. of Kansas City (26 inches) 21 feet 2 inches; 3rd, P. Roberts, Kansas City Athletic Club (14 inches) of 20 feet 9 inches.

300 yard handicap—R. F. Taylor, Illinois; 2nd, F. Hamilton, 1st Regiment Athletic Club, Kansas City; 3rd, J. C. Vickey, Chicago Athletic Club. Time 31 4-5.

Throwing 16 pound hammer—Matt McGrath, New York Athletic Club, 168 feet; 2nd, Earl Alexander, Kansas City Athletic Club, 149 feet; 3rd, H. Carle Joseph, 138 feet.

Fifty-six pound weight for distance handicap—Matt McGrath, New York Athletic Club, scratch 35 feet won; Alexander, Kansas City Athletic Club (six feet); 39 feet second.

Running high jump handicap—Con Leahy, of Ireland (scratch) 6 feet 1 1-2 inches won; 2nd, F. C. McConnell, Central High School, Kansas City, (7 inches) 6½ feet; 3rd, Frank Irons, Chicago Athletic Club (3 inches) 5 feet 10 inches. Although McConnell with his handicap tied Leahy, the event went to the latter as scratchman.

880 yard handicap—1st, A. G. Larner, Olympic, scratch; 2nd, Jas McCartney; 1st Regiment Athletic Club, Kansas City, (2 yards); 3rd, H. W. Rattiger, Battery B., Kansas City (65 yards). Time 2:03.

Standing broad jump, handicap—1st, Raye Wry, New York Athletic Club, scratch 10 feet 11½ inches; 2nd, J. W. Schwab, Manual Training, High School, Kansas City (14 inches) 10 feet 10 inches; 3rd, Gus V. Hertx, unattached, (16 inches) 10 feet 9 inches.

THE AUTO.

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR RACE.

New York, Sept. 28.—Speeding through a sea of mud and a down-pour of rain, the 35 horse power Fiat car, driven by Cedrin and Burke, finished first in the 24 hour automobile race at Morris park to-night at 10:21 o'clock, having covered 984 miles. The second was the Studebaker car, driven by Holme and Delmar, with 878 miles, and third, Itala car with 873 miles. The heavy rain compelled all of the drivers to slow down somewhat and the record made at the same track three weeks ago by a Renault, 1,079 miles, was not equalled.

The tragic death of L. W. Smelzer, whose car ran into the fence shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, also had a deterrent effect upon other drivers.

YACHTING.

REPLY DELAYED.

London, Sept. 28.—The officers of the Royal Irish Yacht Club have decided instead of sending a reply to the New York Yacht Club to-day, to call a meeting of the Irish club for October 2nd at which the answer of the American club to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America cup, and what further action, if any is necessary, will be fully considered.

Sir Thomas expects to be present and explain what he is anxious to do in order to bring about another series of races for the cup, namely, to build a ninety-footer under the new American rule.

The first race for the cup was the America vs. the Aurora, around the Isle of Wight, on August 22nd, 1851; time, 10 hours 37 minutes; winner, the America by eighteen minutes. Since 1851 there have been thirty-one contests held over the New York Club course, and, except when the English Livonia won, October 19th, 1871, against the Columbia, the victor has invariably been an American boat.

The longest time of any of these American races was in 1876 (7 hours 18 minutes 46 seconds), and the shortest in 1871 (3 hours 7 minutes 42 seconds). The most notable victory, respecting time, took place in 1870, the Magic against the Cambria, the former winning by 39 minutes 12 seconds; and the closest contest was on October 13th, 1893, Vigilant against the Valkyrie II, 40 seconds.

THE RING.

SQUIRES BEATEN AGAIN.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Australian Bill Squires, the heavyweight pugilist, who came to this country with the avowed intention of wresting the title champion of the world from big Jim Jeffries, went down to defeat a second time to-day when he was practically knocked out by Jack "Twin" Sullivan in the nineteenth round of what was to have been a twenty-five round contest. The fight took place in the Mission street armory and was witnessed by a large crowd.

Squires showed very little improvement since his last appearance in the ring. He was strong, willing and game, but did not have the skill to land his blows. Had Sullivan been a first class man he would have knocked the Australian out early in the fight. As it was he smashed Squires in the mouth and in the stomach all through the nineteen rounds. Several times he had Squires groggy but could not put him out. In the eighteen round the Australian was bleeding and groggy and Sullivan sent in a right and left to the jaw and Squires went down. He remained on the mat eight seconds and then staggered to his feet. Another punch to the jaw sent him down again but he was not knocked out. He got up again but was promptly sent down. Referee Billy Roche then awarded the fight to Sullivan.

SWIMMING.

AUSTRALIANS WIN.

Unable to score in the specified halves the Australian and Vancouver Athletic Club water polo teams were compelled to play extra time on Thursday at the V. A. C. Gala, the Australians finally winning by scoring one goal after five minutes of strenuous work. The teams were composed of the following:

Australians—Arthur S. Lamb, J. H. Lopez, C. H. Steed, Edward Bull and C. H. Barrington.

Y. A. C.—H. T. Johnson, W. E. Gibbon, W. Murdock, W. Piggott and Stanley H. Warn.

The relay race was the opening event and was won by Lamb, of the Australian team. Picked teams of V. A. C. juniors played an interesting polo match. There was an amusing obstacle race, a very funny costume race, in which the participants were required to undress while in the water, and a tub race that caused much laugter. The gala was pleasing.

James Findlay judged the events; W. Perry Bradley was referee; W. Francis, clerk of the course and W. F. Findlay, announcer.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SEASON TO OPEN.

The Association football season will be ushered in on Saturday next, when three games in the Victoria district league are down for decision. The matches listed in the schedule of games are, Garrison v. Victoria United; James Bay v. Fith Regiment, and Esquimalt v. Y. M. C. A.

Beyond an exhibition game which Esquimalt has played against the Garrison club, and which the newly organized team won with comparative ease, nothing is known of the relative merits of the soccer teams this season. Prognostications are, however, that there will be a notable improvement in the general character of the play, and the fact that there are eight teams entered in the senior league will lend an additional attraction to that competition.

A question which is at present agitating the Vancouver Island district is the question of grounds. In the schedule of games there are on several occasions no less than four matches down for decision on the same day. At present the league can secure Oak Bay regularly. There is also Beacon Hill ground open for matches, but this latter venue possesses the disadvantage that it is an open ground, and no admission fee can be charged. As far as the Work Point grounds are concerned, it is only possible to play there when the Garrison is one of the competing teams. It will thus be seen that the grounds at the disposal of the league are entirely inadequate to fulfil to the letter the schedule of games which the league has drawn up for the present season.

In conjunction with the fact that games will be played every Saturday up to the end of the year, it has also been decided to pull off matches on public holidays, and by means of midweek games. In spite, however, of these arrangements it is anticipated that owing to the lack of grounds considerable inconveniences will be met with, and the Vancouver Island district league is now exercising its ingenuity to obviate these disadvantages.

A few days ago a committee was formed to wait upon the Mayor with a view to gaining his permission to pull of a match each Saturday on the exhibition ground. It is pointed out that these grounds are lying idle through a greater portion of the year, and with a comparatively small amount of work they could be rendered fit for Association football. The committee has not yet waited on the Mayor, but it will do so in the course of a few days, and the members of the league are anticipating a favorable answer to their request. If this ground can be secured it will do away with any disadvantages, and it will be possible to complete the schedule of games in the Victoria district league before the end of the present year. This will leave the remaining half of the season open for matches with surrounding clubs, for the games in the island and provincial championships, and, further, for a series of games between the Island and Mainland teams.

The playing grounds of the three games which will open the season on Saturday next will be announced in a subsequent issue.

LACROSSE.

ROYAL CITY CHAMPIONS.

The New Westminster lacrosse team won the championship of British Columbia and qualified for the finals in the exhibition tournament by defeating the Maple Leafs by a score of 10 goals to 3, at the Royal City on Saturday. The Royal City players were in good form, and the Vancouver boys' work proved a great disappointment to their admirers.

The game commenced in a sensational manner as Feeney secured the ball from the face off, and passed it to Turnbull, who transferred it to Bryson, and he lodged it in the net in 16 seconds. This performance was repeated immediately afterwards, Alec. Turnbull scoring in 17 seconds. The Maple Leafs then rallied and after some hard work Murray tallied with a nice shot. The Red Shirts had their game judged to a nicety, however, and Pat Feeney made a brilliant run and passed to Len Turnbull, who made the score read 3-1.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 5-1 in favor of the Red Shirts, Bryson having added two goals.

Only one goal was made in the second quarter, T. Rennie having it to his credit. After three minutes' play in the third quarter, Arnold made things look a little better for Vancouver by steering the ball past Gray, but Bryson retaliated by scoring for the Red Shirts after a fierce scrimmage in front of the goal.

When the last quarter began, the score was 7-2 in favor of New Westminster, but if the Maple Leafs had put some ginger into their work they might have pulled the game out of the fire. Instead of bracing up they allowed the "clock work" home of the Red Shirts to continually bore in upon Ravey and rain shot after shot at him. He stopped most of them. Murray scored after some nice work, but this was the Leafs' last effort. The Red Shirts increased their score by three goals, Bryson making two and Alec. Turnbull one.

Lionel Yorke and George Matheson acted as referees.

CROSSING THE RUBICON.

As before announced in the Times the Vancouver and New Westminster lacrosse teams have decided to play the Tecumsehs and subsequent to their matches with the eastern team, must be regarded as professionals. The almost certain action of the C. A. A. U. will be the ostracising of the British Columbia teams from the association and at present speculation is rife as to what the possible outcome will be.

It is mooted that the teams in Vancouver and New Westminster will form an association and will thus break away entirely from the parent body. In fact this would seem to be the only course open to them, in view of the action which the C. A. A. U. will take. If this course is adopted it will remain for Victoria to decide upon some definite plan. Either she must join with the Mainland teams and be represented in the new association, or else she must to all intents and purposes, as far as matches go, be regarded as a dead letter in the lacrosse of the province.

From information which has come to hand, however, it is anticipated that next year will see Victoria with a professional team which will play its part in the league which will be formed in the province. The formation of an association in British Columbia will mean a break with all the traditions of the past, and from an eastern standpoint will be regarded as a high handed action. In amelioration of this fact, however, it must be pointed out that British Columbia has not, at the best of times, received very much recognition from the C. A. A. U.

It is this fact coupled with the ambition of the mainland teams to play against the famous Tecumsehs that has decided them in their contemplated action, and as it is likely that all the lacrosse players in the province will fall into line, British Columbia will have an association of its own in the near future.

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CRICKET.

CRIMEAN VETERANS PLAY.

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The old-fashioned lob constituted their bowling. Private Corner, formerly of the 34th Foot, took eight wickets for 58 runs. The ladies were all dismissed for 106. The veterans lost by 23 runs.

TO PLAY FOR ENGLAND.

It is now definitely decided that G. Gunn will accompany the team that is being sent out to Australia from Engtrip chiefly in the interests of his health. Gunn has been subsidized by the M. C. C. as a playing member. Gunn's inclusion will greatly strengthenen the team, which stands in need of a good steady batsman of his calibre.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VANCOUVER OPENS SEASON..

The opening match of the season played on Saturday on the College grounds, Fairview, Vancouver, between the V. A. C. and Wanderers, resulted in a draw, the teams scoring two tries each—six points. Play was fast throughout, both teams displaying good form.

Next Saturday the Wanderers will play the McGill University team on the college grounds.

WRESTLING.

CANADIAN WINS.

On Friday night at Sohmer Park, Montreal, before a large crowd, Eugene Tremblay, the Montreal wrestler, defeated Geo. Bothner in two out of three falls, Graeco-Roman style. Bothmer took the first fall in 2.45 minutes, and Tremblay the second and third in 39¼ minutes respectively. The lightweight championship of America went with the decision.

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London, Sept. 13.—The return of the King to England after his cure at Marienbad was marked by a loyal demonstration at Victoria. The "royal diplomat," as he is now affectionately styled, was travelling strictly incognito and therefore his arrival was not surrounded by any state ceremonial. Still, there were cheering crowds to greet him on his way to Buckingham Palace, and to testify their delight at seeing him in the best of health and much benefited by his "cure."

Doncaster Week.

Doncaster week was ushered in with glorious summer weather. Society donned her most charming frocks and smiled her most bewitching smiles for the occasion. The King was present, and his horse Coxcomb won the Doncaster Welter, all of which went to make it the most popular and most successful Doncaster week on record. The race for the St. Leger might have been more thrilling, but Orby, the Derby winner, was withdrawn some time ago owing to illness, and therefore Woolwinder won the race in a canter. The French horse Roi Herode was expected to win the last of the classic races, but the colt went wrong way and failed, which failure was attributed to the effects of his journey and the change of air. Woolwinder, however, was the popular favorite and thus recovered some of his luck which he lost on Derby Day. The scene on the course was most brilliant each day, but on Tuesday when there was a royal win there was unbounded enthusiasm, and the King graciously acknowledged the loyal demonstration in front of the royal box. As a rule Doncaster is a most popular race-course, and now-a-days when travelling is so comfortable, one can easily return to town each evening, as one can lunch going down and dine coming back at night. This year many people adopted this plan, instead of remaining there for the week.

War Balloon Trials.

The successful trial trip of the new dirigible war balloon at Farnborough has created intense excitement in London. It is now claimed by distinguished aeronauts that England with her new airship holds the supremacy of the air, as her battleships rule the sea. The airships of France and Germany have not reached such perfection as our new military balloon. For months past much curiosity has been aroused by the knowledge that the balloon was actually being built in Aldershot, but not a single fact was allowed to leak out as to the methods used in its manufacture. Everyone concerned in the work was bound to secrecy and night and day the shed in which the airship was rapidly reaching completion was guarded by soldiers. The balloon is sausage-shape and is composed of goldbeaters' skin, yellow and transparent, as are all the English military balloons, and girls, chiefly soldiers' daughters, were employed in making the envelope of this skin, the process used being a secret. The man to whom England owes most in connection with the airship is Colonel Templer. He has been engaged on this work since 1901, but it was not a little hard that he should have arrived on Farnborough Common just as the trial had been concluded. However, the balloon was sent up again in the afternoon for his special benefit. The press of England are most eulogistic on the subject of the balloon, and now one hears rumors of an aeroplane which is nearing completion, for use by the military authorities in warfare. In conversation with a distinguished war-correspondent he gave it as his opinion that it would be better, instead of carrying light guns, which would only add much weight to the car, and perhaps not be as useful as shells.

The Lusitania's Voyage.

The maiden voyage across the Atlantic of the Lusitania is being followed with keen interest in England. At the time of writing she would be within some hours of the journey's end, and it is expected that on her arrival she will be accorded a noteable reception. The Cunard liner Saxonia, which reached Queenstown on Wednesday, had been in wireless communication with the Lusitania in mid-ocean, and everything was going well with that vessel. There was great competition for the first-class accommodation on board the new ship, and in fact so keen was the demand for berths in first, second and third class, that many well-known Americans were content to travel third class, when they were unable to secure other accommodation. On board the Lusitania is a party of British journalists bound for Northern Ontario, who go there as the guests of the premier to inspect the Cobalt mining region.

Bread Goes Up.

The autumn and winter of 1907 are likely to be remarkable for the rise in price of various household commodities. Bread is to be increased ½d. per quartern loaf next week, and this rise is due to the shortage in wheat and also to an advance in the price of flour. The large bakeries have already announced this "rise" and no doubt the smaller firms will follow suit immediately. For the poor especially this rise is unfortunate, as bread is very often the principal article of food on which they exist, and even ½d per loaf additional means a very serious outlook for the winter. Then, coals promise to touch a record figure. For the moment, however, an easier tone prevails in the coal market, but this is due to scarcity of tonnage and the exceptional rise in freights. The temporary spell of warm weather has also an effect on price of coal. Tea is also advanced and so is cocoa. Bermuda arrowroot has increased, and sardines are dearer and likely to be dearer still. As we get most of our supplies of this useful little fish from France, the bad season for sardines there has been responsible for the increase of price, and now we shall have to rely chiefly on Portuguese sardines for our table.

Farthing Weekly.

The distinction of editing the cheapest periodical in the world must rest with Rev. Mr. Eglinton of East Dulwich, a suburb of London. The paper, which is called the St. John's Express, appears weekly, and its price is one farthing. The editor claims that it has the largest circulation of any parish periodical in the United Kingdom. The St. John's Express is certainly an excellent farthingsworth. It is a well-printed 8-page sheet, has leading articles, local news and stop-press information.

Hats.

From Paris come whisperings of something new in modish matters, especially as regards hats. Up to now no new shapes have been in evidence, and hats of rather huge proportions, with crown enveloped in plumes of the coque variety, or waving birds of paradise plumes have been conspicuous at all smart gatherings. Now there is a hint there will be a return to close toques in velvet with bunches of violets as a trimming. In autumn violets are always a popular addendum to the toilette. As to shades to be worn, the deep violet that had so much success in the spring will probably be seen again, mixed with a dark shade of blue in the full crown of the hat. Provided the right shades are found there is nothing which harmonizes better than violet and blue. This autumn there will be seen many daring combinations of color, copied in most instances from various flowers. Thus Madame la Mode is reverting to Mother Nature for inspiration.

The New Coat.

Last week I spoke of the new coat which is likely to be "the" model for the coming season. Perhaps I may add to my former remarks a word about the skirt likely to be worn with these long coats. With a plain cloth jacket will be worn a checked skirt, but the hat must match the color of the coat, or the result spells disaster. Some rather charming combinations might be evolved from this scheme of coat and skirt. For instance, a brown cloth jacket would go with a brown and blue checked skirt, and the hat might be rather large, of brown also trimmed with watered ribbon. Black always looks charming united to a black and white check, and navy blue and blue and white is likely to be popular. Of course other combinations would present themselves to the imagination of the chic dresser.

BISHOP OF LONDON.

Delivered Address at Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—The Bishop of London was the centre of interest at to-day's session of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, held at Continental hall. A great crowd cheered him upon his arrival and paid him tribute throughout his stay.

The bishop addressed the convention. "To have good influence over people you must be absolutely straight," said the bishop among other things. "And right here let me say that seems to be a leading characteristic of your splendid president. Arriving here yesterday I have had three or four hours of the most delightful conversation I ever had with anyone in my life."

The delegates later visited the White House and were received by President Roosevelt.

Lyons v. Daniel was the title of a case called in the Westminster County court.

The number of deaths that occur on the globe amount to 67 a minute, and the births to about 69 or 70 a minute.

HOW JOHNNY GOT WISDOM.

(With Apologies to Longfellow).

Would you hear how London Johnny
Wandered from his father's wigwam,
From his counting house and wigwam,
Where the old man sold Shu-Shu-Gah,
For the wilds of Manitoba,
For the land where snow is always?
Listen to me and I'll tell you.

After many years of school life,
Fifteen solid years of school life,
And some more or promenading
In the paths of Piccadilly,
Gentle, soothing Piccadilly,
Johnny's father said unto him—
"How'd you like to work, my offspring?"
And the offspring gazed in horror
On his very stern old father,
On his stern old Roman father.
"How'd you like to be a farmer?
I mean, of course, beyond the water."
Johnny answered, "That's the ticket,
I will cross the raging water,
To the land of Manitoba.
For I've heard of Manitoba,
And I know it's over yonder.
Yes, sir, I will be a farmer,
And when I have made a fortune
I'll come back and marry Gladys,
Gladys Ethel Emmaline."

So his friends all feasted Johnny,
And they gave him many presents,
Many costly, useful presents,
Such as bandoliers and case knives,
Telescopes and perfume bottles,
Silver brushes and revolvers,
Sleeping bags and riding breeches,
Steamer chairs and leather leggings.
And they also gave him bathtubs,
Knowing well there are no bathtubs
In the wilds of Manitoba.
But they did not give him water,
Saying, "There will likely be some
In the land that Johnny goes to."
And they said "Good-bye," with weeping,
And his father said, "God bless you!
Here are many sovereigns for you,
They will last you till they're finished,
Do not hurry back, my offspring."

Johnny crossed the mighty ocean,
And he much enjoyed the journey,
And he frequent saw the engines,
Saw the horrid, greasy engines.
But he liked most the dear ladies
Who would often gather round him,
And he'd tell them what he meant to
Do when he got safely over,
To that wild and woolly country.
How he'd ride all day on horseback
With his breeches, spurs and leggings;
All day long he'd ride on horseback
With his breeches, spurs and leggings.
How the buffalo would suffer,
And the Indian hide in terror
When he heard of Johnny's outfit,
And the ladies cried in chorus,
"Oh, dear Johnny, do be careful,
Don't be rash, you know we love you.
Isn't he a perfect hero,
Such a dear, a perfect hero."

So at last to Manitoba
Came the hero of this saga.
He had seen beside Mount Royal
Many things that made him think some.
He had noted the St. Lawrence,
"Quite as big's the Thames at London."
And he'd seen whole blocks of buildings,
And, between, the running street cars,
And the many, many people.
And he said, "Well, well, God bless me,
This is really quite a city."
And the people looked at Johnny,
And the rig that he was dressed in;
With his white cord riding breeches,
And his beautiful green waistcoat,
And his Norfolk shooting jacket,
And his nice brown leather leggings,
Beautiful, new leather leggings.
It was July, and he carried
On his arm his heavy ulster,
And the people had looked on him,
Asking, "In Sam Hill, what is it.

So he came to Manitoba,
All alone, mind you, he got there,
And his letters introduced him
To a gent out in the country,
Who, of course, was from Old England.
And this gent had many farms,
One of which he sold to Johnny,
Quite a bargain to dear Johnny.
And the younger sons all round him
Were so glad to see dear Johnny
That they kept him very busy
Setting up the drinks continuous.
And he went to all the races,
And he wore out all his breeches,
And his dear friends, out of kindness,
Borrowed generous Johnny's money,
And, of course, forgot to pay him,
Quite forgot that little item.
For the "dear boys" were from England,
All from very excellent families,
First-class, No. 1 good families,
So they quite forgot to pay him.
And he hired all kinds of labor,
And he spent all kinds of money,
Buying implements, etc.,
Some of them so ornamental.
And he rode around his acres,
And he chaffed the poor "homesteaders"
Who had very little "culchaw,"
And whose only play was working.
Canadians, he said, were rude men,
Eating in their blooming shirt sleeves.
"Fancy eating in your shirt sleeves."

Then along came Johnny's harvest,
But he hadn't any harvest,
For he'd quite forgotten seeding.
(Beastly, rotten fag that seeding).
So poor farmer Johnny busted,
The kind gent took back the acres,
Having got most of his dollars,
And he prayed that generous Heaven
Might send many more like Johnny.
Better than a bumper harvest
Is a juicy, sappy Johnny,
And a farm sold quite often
On the same terms as to Johnny
Is away ahead of gold bricks.

Johnny now is working hired man;
Changed for overalls his breeches,
And from sun-up until sun-down
Johnny's learning sense like blazes.
And he's laying past some rhino
With a view to future farming,
And the next time Johnny starts in
You will see a different Johnny.
He'll not marry Gladys Ethel,
No, he'll marry Pocohontas,
And he'll raise a brood of Tobans,
And he'll tell them in the future
How he crossed the mighty water,
Came into the big new country,
Learned sense as all men learn it,
By the very simple process
Of buying chunks of dear experience,
Added to as years go rolling.
And he'll say that out of England
There are many other places,
And he'll teach the "Maple Leaf"
To little Johnnies all around him.

BALKISSOCK.

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The Sultan of Morocco Will Offer Jewels as Part Payment.

Marseilles, Sept. 28.—M. Tazi, brother of Mohammed Tazi, the Moroccan foreign minister, arrived here to-day from Tangier on his way to Paris, bringing with him and jewels of Sultan Abdul Aziz, which will remain under seal until experts can determine their value, as part payment of the loan which the Sultan is endeavoring to raise in France in order to cover war expenses and Casablanca indemnities.

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If you are looking for an ideal home buy a couple of lots in Sidney at $125 per lot.

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We have had ten years' experience in Saanich and Island property.

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VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Tenders sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 14th October, 1907, for the supplying of Valves, Lead Pipe and Brass Goods, as per specification, copies of which may be obtained at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, 19th September, 1907.

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PORT ANGELES, WASH.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TIMBER LIMITS

I have opened an office for buying and selling timber limits. I have cash in banks to use in buying limits. I use my own capital. If you have limits for sale, large or small, call and see me.

I want to meet parties who have staked limits and who need financial assistance. Cruisers and others who know of good vacant Crown timber may find it to their benefit to come in and see me.

Write or call and see me at Room 8, Jones Block, 407 Hastings St. W., Vancouver, B. C.

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SIX LOTS

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These are fine level ground, and include corner lot.

Are situated in a most desirable part of the city and within one block of two car lines. City water and sewer.

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At Bargain Prices

$125 PER ACRE
THREE 10-ACRE BLOCKS
About 8 miles out, soil, situation and exposure of the very best.
The whole or in separate blocks.
Easy Terms.

$3,000
GOOD HOUSE, LARGE LOT
Fine shrubbery and fruit trees,
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ONE LOT

160 feet frontage by 114 feet depth, price $1,600. To person building at once will sell for

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43 feet by 172 feet, adjacent lots sold at $600. To builders,

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NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantages Theatre.

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REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. Phone 1019.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 557; Residence, 122.

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PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street. Tel. 624.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS—Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. Hearns & Renfrew.

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WE FURNISH HELP OF ALL KINDS—Farm, bush, sawmill, railroad, hotel help, etc., etc., male or female. Write Canadian Pacific Employment Agency, Head office, 506 Cordova West, Vancouver.

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BEDDING PLANTS FOR SALE—Geraniums, salvia, lobelia, hanging baskets, dahlias. Up-to-Date Fish Market, opposite City Hall. Douglas street.

HARDY PLANTS—GLADIOLI—Do you put the accent on the first, second or third syllable? We put the bulbs deep. Call and see our fine spikes. Flewin's Gardens, 36 South Park street.

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MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 15½ Government street. Tel. 930.

MASSAGE.

MR. BERGSTROM-BJORNFELT, Masseur, Room 48, Five Sisters' Block, 606 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Office hours, 11 to 12 a. m., 5 to 6 p. m.

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R. H. KNEESHAW, Medium and Healer, 175 Chatham street. Sittings daily. Test circle, Thursday night.

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GENTLEMEN—If you wish to get a swell and a perfect fitting suit, well made and trimmed, don't miss this address. Go to the reliable tailor and cutter, J. Sorensen, 92 Government St., up-stairs, over Western Union Telegraph Office. New assortment of fall goods just in.

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MONEY TO LOAN on house property; easy terms; no delay. Apply the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, 28 Government street.

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. Unredeemed pledges for sale, cheap, at 43 Johnson street.

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HUGH KENNEDY, Teacher of Singing. Res., 135 Michigan street. Tel. A1446.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 24 South Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 745, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of Edward Parsons, Fin. Secy., 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HIVE, LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at 8 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. Mrs. T. Watson, record keeper.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT VANCOUVER, 5755, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 6930, meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 144 Oswego street.

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106 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 1462.

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Some points to remember in connection with this fine new sub-division:

1. Proximity to city—inside the 2½-mile radius.
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4. Fine soil and no rock.
5. Good drainage.
6. City water.
7. Proximity to splendid sand beach.
8. Low prices, ranging from $350 to $550 per lot.
9. Easy terms—1-3 cash, balance one and two years, 6 per cent. interest.
10. Right beside "The Willows" Hotel.

See us for further particulars, and don't miss this chance to procure one or more of the cheapest lots now on the market.

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Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

NUMBERS—2, 4, 12, 13, 19, 25, 29, 32, 33, 56, 77, 266, 275, 282, 397, 718, 748.

LETTERS—H., R., K. A., Boarder.

WANTED—MALE HELP.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A boy to deliver Daily Times in Oaklands and Mount Tolmie districts; boy residing in that district preferred.

WANTED—Smart boy, to drive and make himself useful in store. Apply 43, Times Office.

WANTED—Telegraph operators desiring employment with Western Union Telegraph Company should confer with P. M. Fulton, manager Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, 92 Government street.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $75 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
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WANTED—A woman, for washing and cleaning. Apply Speed's Grocery Store.

WANTED—A woman to cook for two ladies and do light house work; references required. Apply 1348 Fort street.

WANTED—Young girl, as mother's help; good wages. Apply 11 Springfield Ave.

WANTED—At once, first-class skirt and waist makers; also improvers and apprentices. Apply Miss McMillan, 3rd floor, D. Spencer, Ltd.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Balmoral Hotel.

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WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

FOR SALE.
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FOR SALE—Good driving horse, new top buggy, and harness. Apply 57 San Juan avenue.

FOR SALE—A lady's wheel, in good condition, "Perfect" make, reasonable price. Plimley's, Government street.

TO DENTISTS—For sale, 1 electric dental engine, practically new and in thorough going order. Seen by appointment. Write Box 33, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Two strong horses, stumping machine and farmers' tools. Lim Chew, Sidney Island.

ENGLISH SETTER PUPS FOR SALE—Three months old. Inquire of W. Blake, 12 Third street.

FOR SALE—Square Top Trunk, $4.50; English lever watches, $5; sterling silver chain, $2.50; sweaters, 50c.; soft hats, 25c.; long gum boots, $2.50; setrling silver bracelet, $2.50; solid gold rings, $2.50; smoking set, $3.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

PAPERHANGING.

F. GUEST, Painter, Glazier and Paperhanger. Estimates given. Beaumont P. O., Esquimalt.

WALLPAPERS—New designs. Wallpaper department well stocked. Jos. Sears, 117 Douglas street, opposite City Hall.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely:

1. Bridge street, both sides, between Esquimalt road and Ellice street.
2. Langford street, both sides, from Lot 1, Block 4, to Lot 10, in Block 5.
3. McPherson avenue, both sides, from Craigflower road, westerly.
4. Fullerton avenue, both sides, between Langford street and McPherson avenue.

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law upon the said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable, in each case, against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 17th, 1907.

MESSRS. KINAHAN & CO., LTD., Royal Warrant Holders to H. M. King Edward VII., proprietors of the celebrated L. L. Irish whisky, Glintry and Glenisle Scotch whiskies and Snowdrop gin, wish to appoint wholesale firm as agents for their spirits, in districts where they are not directly represented. Kinahan & Co., Ltd., Dublin and London. Address Carlisle Building, Dublin, Ireland.

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REALTY. MONEY TO LOAN.
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
PHONE 645. 17 TROUNCE AVE.

7 ROOMS, 2 STORY—James Bay, Menzies $3,300
6 ROOMS, 2 STORY—Elizabeth St. .. $1,900
6 ROOMS, COTTAGE—Work Estate. $2,500
6 ROOMS, BRICK—Work Estate ... $2,700
5 ROOMS, COTTAGE—Good, Rock Bay $2,650
6 ROOMS, 2 STORY—Pembroke $2,250
5 ROOMS, COTTAGE—Bodwell $1,600
8 ROOMS, 2 STORY—Stanley Ave. .. $3,500
7 ROOMS, 1½ STORY—Chestnut Ave. $3,000
7 ROOMS, 2 STORY—Johnson $3,650
4 ROOMS, COTTAGE—2 lots, corner. $1,850

The most of those are modern.

A large selection of LOTS AND NEW HOUSES to choose from.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A 16 ft. Peterboro canoe and a small wall tent. Apply P. O. Box 138, city.

WANTED—Furnished cottage to rent. Address, with particulars, S., Box 647, city.

WANTED—Buttermaker, for Salt Spring Island Creamery Association. Address Secretary, Ganges, B. C.

WANTED—To purchase, 4 or 5 roomed house and lot in Victoria; state cash price, etc. F. J. Bittancourt, Goldstream, B. C., soon as possible.

WANTED—To exchange, 160 acres choice farm land in best part of Alberta, one mile from town and school, as part payment on house and lot in Victoria. P. O. Box 236, city.

GASOLINE ENGINE (SECOND-HAND) WANTED—For boat, about 2 h. p., must be in thorough working order and cheap for cash. Address Box 282 Times Office.

WANTED—Old cotton rags; must be clean. Times Office.

WANTED—To purchase, about 3 acres of land, suitable for poultry, a few miles from city; must be reasonable. Apply E. T., 146 Johnson street.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street. Phone 1336.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

$1,000 READY TO LEND on mortgage. Apply Box 28, Times.

JAMES M'K. WILSON. Garbage removed and hauling done. Phone 663.

WANTED—Either lady or gentleman to represent us and handle our perfect fitting, tailor-made-to-order skirts. Write immediately for territory in your own town. Big salary to capable representatives. Write Dominion Garment Company, Limited, Box 296, Guelph, Ont.

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACT CO., LTD., 29 Store street, telephone No. 1566. Labor supplied, of any number or description, on short notice.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and horse shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corns, quarter cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. I. J. J. Fisher, 56 Discovery street.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY anything, give us a call. C. B. Stephens, 19 Store street.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker, Victoria, B. C. Phone B1247.

SUSSEX (PRIVATE) HOTEL, 65 Sinclair road, Kensington, London, W., Eng. Addison road station, 3 minutes' walk. Shepherd's Bush tube station, 5 minutes. Terms, Box 340, Victoria, B. C.

FURNITURE—We have secured the agency for the famous Gunn sectional book cases. Come and examine the special features, fully explained. Baxter & Johnson, Government street, opp. Post Office.

START YOUR LIBRARY NOW with a Gunn sectional book case. You will not miss the investment in one or two sections each month until your library is complete. Baxter & Johnson, Government street, opp. the Post Office.

TO LET.

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FARM TO RENT—In South Saanich, reasonable terms. For particulars address Box 35, Times Office.

FOUR ROOMED COTTAGE TO RENT—Furnished. Apply J. R., care of Times Office.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished front room, suitable for two, with board if desired. 143 Chatham street.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, suitable for two young men, with board, close in, modern conveniences, and reasonable terms. Address Box 12, Times.

FURNISHED front room to let, centrally located and pleasantly situated. 13½ Bellot street.

TO LET—Furnished, modern, up-to-date, furnished, 5 roomed house, Work Estate, corner King's road and Second street. For other particulars see Grant & Lineham, real estate brokers, No. 2 View street.

TRUCK AND DRAY.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Tel. No. 1, Baker's Feed Store, 30 Yates street.

PARSONS, LOVE & CO.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, LOANS, & GENERAL FINANCIAL AGENTS.
NO. 74 DOUGLAS STREET.

TWO HOUSES
IN
JAMES BAY,
ON ONE LOT,
$2,500.

ONE HOUSE
IN
JAMES BAY,
$1,150.

C. NEWTON YOUNG.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.
PHONE 4. DUNCAN, V. I., B. C.

FOR SALE, IN DUNCANS, BUSINESS AND BUILDING LOTS, GOING BUSINESSES.

ON SOMENOS LAKE, ONE MILE FROM DUNCANS.

FARM—40 acres, 10 cultivated, 15 slashed, house, barn and outhouses, orchard, stock and implements, $5,000.

20 ACRES—6 acres cultivated, all slashed and seeded, beautiful view, $2,500.

ON QUAMICHAN LAKE, 2 MILES FROM DUNCANS.

7½ ACRES—House, stable, chicken houses, good well, all slashed and fenced, beautiful view, $2,500.

30 ACRES—8 acres clear, 7 roomed house, bathroom, hot and cold water laid on, stable, cow house and outbuildings, $12,500.

TOWN LOTS IN ALBERNI AND NANAIMO.
FARMS IN COWICHAN VALLEY, SAANICH, AND THROUGHOUT VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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VICTORIA AND DISTRICT REALTY CO.
5 METROPOLITAN BLOCK, OPP. POST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

90 ACRES OF LAND—30 cleared, balance fine land, GOOD EVERLASTING STREAM OF WATER, fruits and vegetables in abundance, 6 roomed good house, barn, stable, pig stye, chicken house, wagon, and other outhouses, all in first-class order and repair; horse, rig, pigs, 200 chickens, 11 cows. Price $5,250.

S. A. BAIRD
REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT.
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COLVILLE ROAD—5 roomed cottage, with 2 lots, 20 fruit trees, one block from car line $2,100

SALT SPRING ISLAND—63 acres, of which 16 acres are cleared and cultivated, sea frontage $1,000

FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE AND THREE LOTS—Mill street. Price $1,900

TWO LOTS—On Moss street, each ... $700

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BOOKKEEPER, experienced office clerk, competent to take charge, desires engagement; highest references and testimonials. Address C. J. F., care of P. O. Box 93, Victoria, B. C.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice; Poles, Slavs, Huns, Italians, Lithunians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 39 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

A Serious Question.

A persistent bad cold will run into consumption unless it is relieved in time. So it is with the little daily wants of the people—they grow serious if not promptly filled. You can afford, for instance, to have that house tenantless for a little while, but when it continues tenantless month after month it becomes a serious matter. The timely "want" ad. ends the trouble.

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OLD AGE PENSIONS FOR MINE EMPLOYEES

Evidence Taken by the Commission Appointed by the Nova Scotia Legislature

Halifax, Sept. 28.—The commission appointed by the local legislature to inquire into and report upon the possibility of adopting a system providing old age pensions for workmen in the mines of Nova Scotia concluded its session in this vicinity to-day with a short meeting held in the Sydney mines. The commission have held daily sessions since last Wednesday, mainly taken up with examination of those principally affected by the proposed scheme. G. H. Duggan, manager of the Dominion Coal Company, and F. D. Brown, manager of the Nova Scotia Company, were among those examined. So far, generally speaking, the evidence adduced has gone to show that while there is general satisfaction expressed at the present system of relief in case of accident or sickness, there is room for improvement and that any measure bringing such improvement about would be welcomed. Anything, however, that would tend to merge under one common control the existing miners relief with the proposed old age pensions would, it is thought, meet with strong opposition.

The commission adjourned to meet again here in about three weeks' time after having visited, for the purpose of gathering further information, Springhill, Inverness and Stellarton.

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AMERICAN CARDINAL.

Rome, Sept. 30.—It is stated in Vatican circles that a consistory will be held at the end of November, or at the beginning of January, and that it appears to be certain that an American cardinal will be created.

WESTMINSTER FAIR.

Entries Large in All Departments—The Athletic Programme.

New Westminster, Sept. 28.—Arrangements for the provincial exhibition, which opens on Tuesday, are now practically completed, and only the finishing touches remain to be done before the exhibition will be ready to be declared open. The stock entries eclipse by a long margin all previous records, even including the year when the Dominion exhibition was held in conjunction. Entries in these classes have been received from the uttermost parts of the province and from many points situated in the sister provinces. Already stock is arriving in large quantities, chiefly at present from outlying points, such as Calgary, Cariboo, Nicola, Similkameen and Okanagan, and during the next few days the remaining entries from nearer points will arrive. In other lines the exhibits will be just as large, and already the manufacturing section is presenting a very artistic appearance, with tastefully laid out stands for the display of the many and various products of the workers in the infant West. The district exhibits in charge of their various representatives are starting to arrive and a busy day will be experienced to-morrow fixing up the display from the numerous districts.

There are many other attractions which will be of immense interest to all visitors. Prominent among these is the lacrosse tournament, which is made more than of common interest by the presence of the noted Tecumsehs. In the exhibition this year the lovers of the canine race have not been forgotten, and a dog show has been arranged for. Entries have come in very fast and the bench show, although the very first under the auspices of the New Westminster Kennel Club, will be one of the best ever held in the province.

Other attractions which will cause a large amount of pleasure to many visitors are the balloon ascension and the beautiful electrical displays, which will take place each evening. During the week band concerts will be held very frequently. Athletics have in no way been neglected and several good matches have been arranged for, among which are a ten-mile running match between Chandler, of Vancouver, and Burns, of Calgary, and a wrestling match under jiu Jitsu rules between Leopold McLaghlan and Prof. Kanada, the champion of the world in this branch.

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PEOPLE ANXIOUS TO TRADE WITH DOMINION

Improvement Looked For When All Red Line Is Established--The Asiatic Question.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—J. A. Baker, M. P., for Finsbury, London, England, is in the city on his way to Trenton, Ont.

In an interview Mr. Baker said he wanted Canada to join the Mother Country on a free trade basis with the world, so that the Dominion may enter all markets with English trades, and have the benefits of English trade throughout the entire globe. He said the free trade feeling throughout the British Isles is becoming stronger every day. English people, he said wanted Canadian goods, and they were anxious to trade with Canada, and when the "All-Red Line" is established he looked for improvement in relations. Personally, Mr. Baker favored the scheme, but the feeling in England, he said, was rather divided on the question.

Regarding the Asiatic question in British Columbia, Mr. Baker said the attitude that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has taken on the question has met with the hearty approval of the British authorities as well as the people of England. The solution of trouble, he thought, could be left to the Canadian government and people to settle.

From what he knew of British Columbia he thought there was a certain class of work which Oriental labor might profitably attend to, such as clearing lands, working in mines, and doing ordinary kinds of labor, which artisans and skilled workers would not care to do. Such labor would tend to improve British Columbia and thus obtain a better cultivation, which would mean much to the people of that portion of the Dominion. Oriental labor to a degree, in his opinion, was a necessity to the development of British Columbia.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A Toronto dispatch says: Knapp's roller boat, that promised to revolutionize maritime business, broke loose from its moorings Friday night and floated in the bay until it finally bunted into the steamer Turbinia, which was tied up, and caused considerable damage.

L. B. McFarlane, general superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company, has left Winnipeg for the coast. Mr. McFarlane is accompanied by his daughter.

R. L. BORDEN AT NELSON.

Nelson, Sept. 28.—The opera house was crowded to the doors to-night, when R. L. Borden, M. P., leader of the Conservative party in the Dominion, made his address. Premier Richard McBride, J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P., and Dr. Reid, M. P. for Grenville, were the other speakers.

The party arrived at 6 p. m. by special train, coming via Nakusp and Slocan Lake. Large deputations arrived from Rossland, Kaslo, the Boundary country, East Kootenay, and indeed from all the neighboring districts, and Mr. Borden and his party were accorded a warm and enthusiastic reception in and out of the opera house. The party will stay here to-morrow, and will visit the Boundary country on Monday, going to Cranbrook on Tuesday.

The Bristol board of guardians has on its books about 400 warrants for deserting husbands.

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Forty Thousand Tons of Ore Shipped From Southwestern British Columbia Properties.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 28.—The coke situation is considerably improved, but still there is a chance for its betterment. Trail smelter, for instance, is running five out of its seven furnaces, and could run the entire seven if there was more coke. There is no trouble whatever about securing a sufficient quantity of ore, as the mines could put out a largely increased amount were there all the coke that is needed.

Shipments for the week were: Centre Star, 2,990 tons; Le Roi, 1,575 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 560 tons; White Bear, 175 tons; White Bear (milled), 350 tons. Total for the week, 5,650 tons, and for the year to date, 199,042 tons.

At the Trail smelter of the Consolidated company there was received during the week 6,450 tons, and at the Le Roi smelter at Northport 1,575 tons.

Smelter Receipts.

Nelson, Sept. 28.—Following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts in southeastern British Columbia districts for the past week and the year to date, in tons:

Shipments—Boundary, week, 32,098; year, 914,176; Rossland, week, 5,521; year, 199,801; East of Columbia river, week, 2,899; year, 103,182; total, week, 40,518; year, 1,217,159.

Smelter receipts—Grand Forks, week, 16,684; year, 487,341; Greenwood, week, 7,236; year, 251,006; Boundary Falls, week, 6,627; year, 147,535; Trail, week, 6,450; year, 177,755; Hall mines year, 11,340; Northport, week, 1,622; year, 71,631; Marysville, week, 600; year, 23,400; total, week, 38,833; year, 1,170,007.

TUNNELS IN ROCKIES.

Contractors Have Started Operations On the Canadian Pacific Main Line.

Macdonell & Gzowski, contractors for the driving of the two long C. P. R. tunnels on the main line between Field and Hector, have started operations according to a statement made by F. F. Busteed, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., who has returned to Vancouver from a trip of inspection up the line.

Although the contractors have not yet secured much of the mechanical equipment, they have already completed their camps, have started grading preparatory to doing the rock work on several miles of line which will have to be built in connection with the alteration of the location of the line, and they have opened up one face of one of the tunnels. Air compressors, rock drills, boilers, dericks and other plant has been shipped by manufacturers, and is expected at Field within ten days. When the plant is installed the working force will be increased and the work prosecuted vigorously. These tunnels are being built in order to do away with the Big Hill grade. The grade will be reduced from 4.4 to 2.2 per cent. in a distance of eight miles.

C. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer, who returned with Mr. Busteed, stated that six of the masonry piers for the new bridge across the Columbia river just west of Revelstoke had been completed, work is proceeding on the seventh and the remaining two will be finished after high water period.

CANADIAN PATENT.

A Canadian patent was recently received by Messrs. C. E. Radford and W. F. McIntosh, of Lake Buntzen, North Arm of Burrard Inlet and Vancouver respectively, through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, on an improved carpenter's board stop and grip, the board stop having a serated edge against which a board may be planed on the flat and the grip, a spring saw device, which will hold the board on edge. Both the board stop and grip are independently adjustable in their elevation above the surface of the bench to which they are secured.

BOYS RECAPTURED.

Inmates of the Provincial Reformatory Have Been Returned to Institution.

The four boys who escaped at the beginning of the week from the provincial reformatory were re-captured by Chief McIntosh and Provincial Constable Deane on Friday after a desperate struggle. The four lads were watching some men load a scow on the banks of the Fraser river near the Crystal Glass Works when the chief and the constable came upon them and gathered them in.

Constable Deane tackled the biggest of the quartette and found him a tough customer. After an exciting tussle the officer put one hand-cuff on his opponent and held him. Chief McIntosh had a busy time with the other three boys and threatened to shoot them if they ran cowing them sufficiently to allow of them being locked together. Poundkeeper Batt came up at the critical moment and helped the officers to fasten their prisoners. The boys were taken back to the reformatory.

The names and ages of the boys are: Fred Burnett, New Westminster, 18 years; Glenroy Clunes, Victoria, 18; Leonard McDougall, 16, and Arthur Evans, 16, of Vancouver.

BALLOON RACE.

Paris, Sept. 30.—A long distance balloon race for the Grand Prix of the Aero Club of France was started from the Tuilleries Gardens at noon to-day under unfavorable weather conditions. A drizzling rain was falling and the wind came out of the southeast which will take the balloons towards the English coast and destroy the chances of a record unless it shifts. The race lacks the international character of that of last year for the James Gordon Bennett cup, only France, Germany and Belgium being represented. Only veteran aeronauts are participating in the race, among them being Count Saint Victor, Count D'Oulremont, who was a companion of Count De La Vaulx in his long distance voyages, and Leon Barthou, head of a department at the ministry of public works.

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Columbus defeated Toronto by six runs to five in the third game of the series for the class A minor league championship yesterday. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Toronto has won two and Columbus one game.

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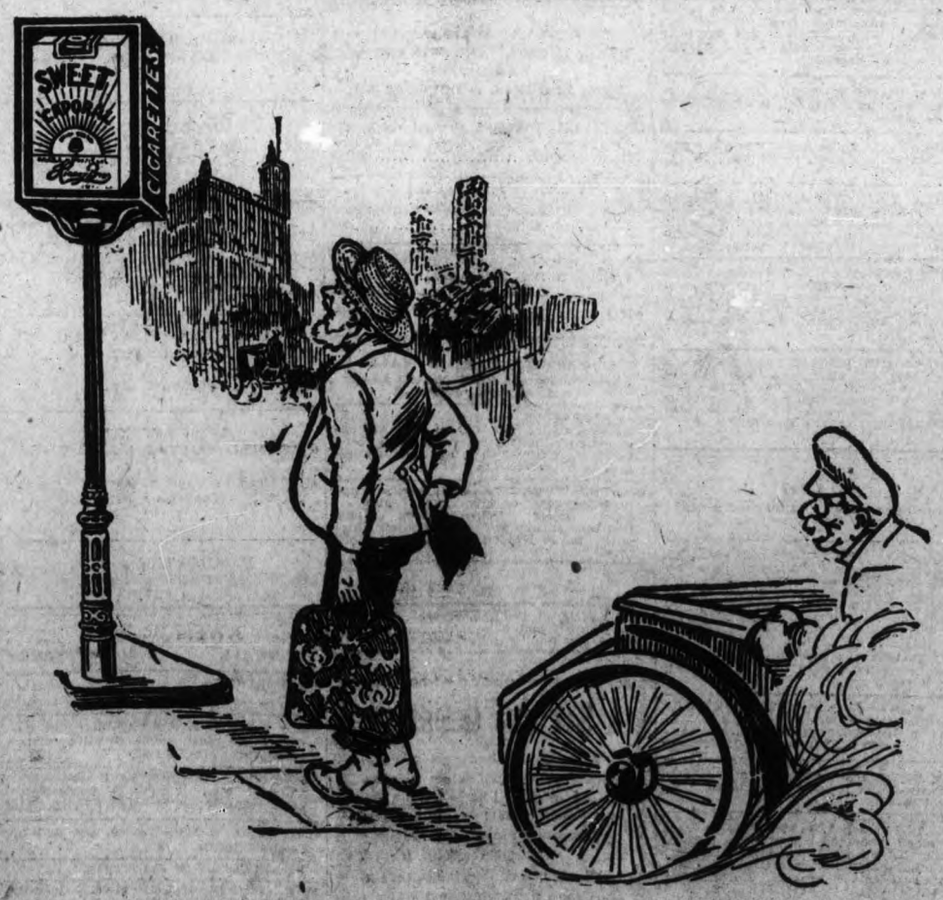

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